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THE LOSS OF THE CENTRAL AMERICA.

CORRECTED LISTS OF SAVED AND LOST.

Known to have been Rescued, One Hundred and Eighty-Two.

Number so Many Were Missed and Supposed Lost, Two Hundred and Thirty.

Character of the Course of her Stokers.

More Statements from the Chief-Engineer.

HE CLAIMS TO HAVE GIVEN ORDERS,

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS

Received Safety of Lieut. Herndon.

There was no abatement in the general demand for more authentic information in relation to the sinking of the steamship Central America, and the safety or probable death of those who were on board. All who were rescued by the Marine or the brig Marion are now known, and yesterday the impression was strong that when the number saved by these vessels should be known, we should have the sum total of the unfortunate passengers on board, who had escaped death. But subsequent statements of facts, and opinions of several gentlemen entitled to consideration, would seem to at least warrant a hope, that some of those who went down with the steamer and were known to have been clinging upon the waters several hours afterwards, may have been rescued by the schooner that was seen by the survivors. It is held that she might have been enabled to "round to" at the time, but that knowing something of the terrible nature of the disaster, her commander would not deliberately return to the scene of suffering and render all the assistance possible. This belief or hope is strengthened by the statments of the rescued, who are sure they saw lights in the vicinity of the wreck, during the succeeding night. It is a peculiarity of this case, that no official list of those who were on board can be had until the arrival of the next steamer from California—a peculiarity that causes great anxiety to many, who if the names of the passengers were known, might have no individual occasion for anxiety. All the names that can be given as having been saved, will only assume that they are correct, are published below—both of the saved and of those who are known to have been on board, and supposed to be lost. The latter list (by far the most difficult to make up) has been prepared with great care. But a single name is published without the authority of some one or more of the rescued who know the person to have been a passenger. The list thus far show the following totals:

Saved 182

Known to have been on board and supposed to be lost 230

THE ARRIVAL OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Aside from the public interest in relation to the safety of the passengers, the arrival of Mr. ASHBY, late Chief Engineer of the *Central America*, caused the most excitement during yesterday. There was a commendable strong desire to hear what he would say in answer to the many-tongued charges made against him. He arrived by the early train from Philadelphia, and proceeded to his residence in Ninth-avenue, but shortly afterwards to the office of the Steamship Company, where he had an interview with some of the members, and told his story, which had the effect of materially in some measure the reputation he has long held for ability as an officer. He is much affected at the impression which prevails relative to his conduct during the trying scenes before the vessel foundered, and says he can fully prove that he obeyed implicitly the directions given him by Captain HERNDON when he left the steamer for the brig. He says he brought the boats' crews to return to the rescue of the passengers. He offered them money to do so, and finding these means ineffectual, he *drew his knife to enforce obedience to his orders*, but was restrained by the Captain of the brig. Under these circumstances he could do no better than remain where he was, for though one of the quartermasters was ready to go again in the boats, no two men could manage them in such a sea. Mr. ASHBY feels if Capt. HERNDON is safe that he will be entirely exonerated from the charge made against him, and that his conduct will, instead of giving cause for censure, redound to his credit. Chief-Engineer MCCARTY, of the *Golden Gate*, who was one of the rescued by the *Marine*, will also testify to the proper manner in which Mr. ASHBY performed his duties. Mr. ASHBY visited after his interview with the Company, to prepare a written statement of the melancholy occurrence, which he promises to publish. Many sympathizing friends gathered around him, and were foremost in his praise, and asserted their belief that he could easily clear himself from the odium which has attached to his name. Mr. ASHBY is about 33 years of age, unmarried, but the support of a widowed mother and three sisters.

At a late hour last night we were furnished with the following sworn statement from him of the circumstances of the disaster so far as known to him. Although not first in the chronological order of his statements, we give it the preference of position, as it is doubtless the most important of all he has made. It is as follows:

STATEMENT OF GEORGE E. ASHBY, CHIEF-ENGINEER OF THE CENTRAL AMERICA.

We left Havana on the 8th of September at 9.30 A. M.

The engines and boilers of the ship were in perfect order, and worked well up to Friday, the 11th, carrying an average of 15 pounds of steam. Our maximum working power was 20 pounds to the inch, but we seldom ran as high as that even under the most favorable circumstances.

FRIDAY, Sept. 11.—The day commenced with the wind blowing a perfect hurricane from the N. N. E., with some rain. At 9 A. M. I discovered that the ship was making considerable water, more than the ordinarily results from the drippings of different parts of the machinery. I reported this fact to Capt. HERNDON of it, and then started all hands at pumping coal into the fire-room in buckets and baskets. Capt. HERNDON, at my request, put down nearly all the workers to assist in pumping coal. The ship was so much over to the starboard that our coal barrows were useless for pumping coal. We then started the standard Worthington Pump and Bilge Injection, hoisting them from the large boilers. This was about 10 o'clock. The water in the ship was then quite hot from being in contact with the bottom, I suppose, and in consequence of her list was all in the starboard bilge. This pump took water and worked freely until the water gained on us. I then inspected all the pipes and their connections, and found them right. I also inspected the dead lights, and found them tight. At about 12 o'clock the water overflowed the coal-bunker down, both forward and aft, making it impossible for the men to work; the steam from the water putting out nearly all our lamps. I reported to Capt. HERNDON the state of affairs in the engine room, and he then directed the Assistant Engineer to get up steam in his donkey boiler, which was done at once.

At the same time a gang of bailers, consisting of passengers, was organized by Captain HERNDON, and another gang was at work breaking up steerage berths for fuel. At 2 o'clock the fires in the starboard boilers were extinguished by water. Another gang of bailers were then set at work in the after-cabin hatches, and still another in the lower steerage—officers, men and passengers, all working with a will. The engineers continued working up to 4 o'clock P. M., when they stopped for a few minutes for want of steam. They soon started again with 20 pounds of steam, but, having only the port fires to depend on, the steam was soon used up.

We then commenced firing up with wood, and continued to do so till the water rose so high as to put out all the fires, when the engines stopped. This was between 4 and 5 P. M. The Worthington Pumps, which had been previously worked by steam from the main boilers, were then worked by the donkey boiler, and continued to work till about 8 o'clock, with several stoppages of a few minutes each, which were made necessary to free the feed-pipe of the boiler from obstructions. When the donkey engine finally stopped, the feed-pipe had become so choked up that it was necessary to cut and repair it.

During the night all hands were at work bailing. The rolling of the ship caused a small leak around the starboard shaft, which was stopped with blankets, and a sail wrapped around the shaft outside in the wheel.

SATURDAY, 12th.—Barrels were rigged with a whip and worked in the engine room, and the hatches in other parts of the ship, at hoisting water. Mr. KEENER, the Second Assistant Engineer, also cut off the escape pipes and rigged them as pumps in the steerage, one of which worked well. *Early in the morning steam* was again got on the donkey boiler and the pumps worked till the rapidly gaining water submerged them entirely. This was about nine o'clock A. M., and there was then between nine and ten feet of water in the engine room. We were ably assisted all the time by Mr. CHARLES MCCARTY, chief engineer of the steamer *Golden Gate*, who was a passenger with us. The machinery being now entirely useless, the fact was at once reported to Capt. HERNDON, and our whole attention was given to bailing water. I had several consultations with Capt. HERNDON, and Mr. VAN RENSSELAER, the first officer, with regard to the condition of the ship, and everything that was possible was done to relieve her. All the engineer's men, with the crew and passengers, worked constantly and bravely to free the ship from water, but without avail.

About 3 o'clock P. M., as near as I can recollect, a brig bore down upon us, we having a signal of distress flying. She proved to be the brig *Marine*, of Boston, Captain BURR, bound from Cardenas to New-York. Captain HERNDON hailed him and requested him to lay by the steamer and take off the passengers, which he promised to do. We had lost one boat from the davits the previous night, leaving us five. Captain HERNDON ordered the boats lowered as soon as the brig rounded to. Two of them were lowered safely; the third was *stove* and rendered useless. One man who was lowered in her was rescued with difficulty. The fourth boat was launched from the upper deck safely.

I was requested by Capt. HERNDON to ass'st in launching the fifth and last boat, a metallic one, which was successfully done, but a heavy sea carried the boat under the lee guard and it was stove and swamped, carrying me down with it. In a short time I regained the ship's deck. The ladies and children were then on deck ready for transportation to the brig, which had then drifted off and was, I think, some two or three miles distant. I then went with Capt. HERNDON to his room. He inquired of me if I was armed? I answered that the only weapon I had was a knife which had been given to me by a passenger in the morning. He then said he would try and borrow for me a pair of pistols, and asked Mr. FAYSS, a passenger, for the loan of his, and would have got them but for the fact that they were in his trunk, and that was under water. The Captain then asked me to assist in transferring the passengers to the brig, and directed me not to let a single man get into one of the boats till after all of the women and children were saved. Only two men attempted to get into the boat at this time; they were both waiters, one colored and the other white. I ordered them away, (perhaps I drew my knife at the same time—think I might have done so,) and they left. In the mean time, the brig had drifted far to the leeward, making it necessary for the boats to be a long time in reaching her. While the boats were gone with the ladies, Captain HERNDON and myself were on the upper deck. The Captain said they ought to have a closer connection with the brig. I said to him that if I could be of any service in any manner, I was at his disposal. He then asked me to go in the next boat, with the three remaining ladies, and as many men as would fill the boat, to the brig, and do all in my power to induce the Captain to bring his vessel nearer to the steamer. When the boat returned, and the passengers were put on board, I got in with them and asked Mr. MCCARTY to go along and assist me. He did so, and I think after the boat had received her full compliment, two other passengers jumped on board just as we were shoving off the steamer. Mr. FAYSS was in this boat with myself and the others. Just as we shoved off, Capt. HERNDON repeated his instructions for me to try and get the brig to come nearer. There were, I think, twelve or thirteen passengers in the boat I left in.

On our way to the brig, a great many seas washed aboard of us, and kept two of us bailing constantly. We arrived safe on board the brig, although the sea was at the time making a clean sweep over her deck. I stated to Captain BURR the orders I had received. He said I could have his boat, but that it was only a yawl, and could not live a minute in such a sea—said he would do all in his power to bring his vessel nearer to the steamer, but he was in a crippled condition, having lost his mainyard, maintopsail and jibboom, and could not work to the windward. While consulting Captain BURR, the boat I came in left for the steamer in charge of the Boatswain. I expressed my determination to return in the next boat, which soon came alongside and put her passengers on board the brig. Her crew at the same time jumped on board the brig, leaving only a quarter-master in each boat that was then alongside the brig. The two quarter-masters were FRIZAR FRASER and DAVID EATMOND. The boats thumped against the side of the brig with every sea. I ordered the men into the boats to take me to the steamer, and save as many lives as possible, but they utterly refused. Capt. BURR also tried to make them return to their duty but without avail. I was, therefore, left powerless, and felt compelled to remain in the brig. The two boats were dropped astern and bailed out, but one of them broke adrift during the night. At 8 o'clock (midnight) the boat in charge of the the boatswain returned to the brig in a damaged condition, and without any passengers. He reported having spoken the steamer, and explained his disabled condition to Capt. HERNDON, who told him to keep off. He did keep off, but remained near the steamer till she went down. When he returned to the brig he abandoned the boat, and left her adrift. The brig worked down toward the place of the wreck during the night, but saw no persons in the water, and nothing whatever, except the light of a schooner several miles distant. He also saw the schooner in the morning. She was then just visible.

During the trying hours preceding the total disabling of the steamer's engines I was ably and manfully seconded by all my assistants, every one of whom worked without cessation so long as anything could be done to save the ship.

Inasmuch as erroneous and unjust statements have been made in regard to my conduct upon leaving the steamer and after leaving her, I deem it proper to refer to Mr. FAYSS, Mr. MCCARTY, Judge MURPHY, Captain BURR of the *Marine*, and MRS. MARVIN, all of whom are familiar with the course I pursued on reaching the brig, and the two first-named of whom heard the orders given to me by Captain HERNDON.

GEORGE E. ASHBY.

The following was made to the reporters during the day:

A STATEMENT FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER TO THE REPORTERS.

Mr. ASHBY declares emphatically that the report in relation to his conduct are malicious fabrications, and has demanded a full investigation of the matter. Meanwhile he asks a suspension of public opinion. His statement is as follows:

On Friday morning, in the height of the blow, the engineer discovered that the ship, rolling heavily in the trough of the sea, *had sprung a leak*; reported it to Capt. HERNDON. *Although it has been said that the* sole cause of this catastrophe was attributable to the chief-engineer, under such a terrible imputation, he looks to a simple statement of facts for an ample justification. His first duty was in the engine-room. The usual mode of supplying the coal-bunkers is by wheelbarrows, but in a heavy gale the men are obliged to resort to buckets and baskets. This was done at that time. He had doubled the gangs, but finding that he required more aid, he had made a requisition on Captain HERNDON for the steward's gang, and had received the necessary assistance. *The coal was supplied as fast as it was wanted.* The pumps were worked as soon as the water reached them. The ship had a list, and the water fell on the lee side, and coming in contact with the starboard boiler was heated to a degree almost unbearable. Notwithstanding this all hands endured and labored in the engine-room. The leak increased, and the engineer reported to Capt. H. the necessity to bail, water being in both the forward and aft coal bunkers, and extremely hot. Orders were at once given by Capt. H. for all hands and the passengers to bail. This was done cheerfully, but *the leak gained steadily*, notwithstanding all these efforts. Meantime steam was got up in the donkey boiler, on the upper deck, to work the donkey pumps. *Soon after this the water below extinguished the fire in the starboar boiler, and the machinery ceased to work.*

During the morning the engineer, being informed by the doctor that something was giving way in his room, discovered that the starboard wheel-house and guard had settled several inches, causing an extra leak around the shaft. This was promptly stopped with blankets inside, and *outside with a large sail*. Reported progress to Capt. HERNDON. By his orders another gang was set to bailing in the lower cabin, and one in the forward steerage, and pork barrels, milk cans, &c., rigged into hoisting buckets, by which 400 gallons of water per minute were thrown out of the ship. In all these proceedings the engineer recognizes efficient service in Mr. MCCARTY, chief engineer of the *Golden Gate*, who was on board, Capt. BADGER, Mr. JOHN V. DOBBIN, and one or two others whose names he does not know.

All hands worked all night at bailing, and in the morning found a perceptible gain on the leak. Obtained wood, consisting of bulk boards and other material from steerage, and as soon as it was possible to start fires, *got up steam in the starboard boiler, and the machinery worked for some time.* At the same time Capt. H. and officers were trying to get the ship before the wind, but failed. They lowered the foreyard on deck and connected it into a drag, and got it overboard for the purpose of bringing her head to, but without success. Cut away her foremast and got sail on mizzen, but it was blown away. At last got canvas and mizzen rigging. At this time the ship laid over so much that Capt. HERNDON, with the engineer, had to crawl along the decks to reach the after pumps for inspection. Everything that experience could suggest, or the extremity of their condition devise, was discussed by Capt. HERNDON, the mates and engineer. *The fires were extinguished by the increasing leak*, and early on Saturday it was clear to the experience of all that there was no hope for the ship. In the course of the morning found a severe leak from the deadlights from the strain. This was stopped by blankets. Nothing could be done but bail, and this was kept up all day with spirit and energy, the ladies acting with marked firmness, encouraging the men, and asking if they could be made useful to be put to work.

During the morning the brig *Marine* hove in sight, and early in the afternoon bore down to the ship, passing under her stern. Captain H. spoke her, requesting her to lay by and take passengers, which she consented to do. The engineer was at this time with Capt. H., who then desired him to give his particular attention to the transfer of the ladies and children to the boats.

Captain H. inquired of Mr. ASHBY if he was armed? He replied that he was, with a knife. Captain H. said he would endeavor to obtain pistols, one for himself and one for Mr. A. This was for protection against any interference while insisting upon precedence to ladies and children. Three boats were got afloat, one put in charge of the boatswain, and the other two each in charge of a quartermaster. Capt. H. ordered the engineer not to suffer a single male passenger to leave in the boats until the ladies and children were transferred, and he believes this order was strictly carried out.

The ladies and children were put into the boats and at this time the brig had drifted good three miles to leeward. Each boat was furnished with three or four oarsmen, and pulled as rapidly as possible to the brig through a very heavy sea. No accident happened, and the three boats safely deposited their passengers on board the brig. The boats returned, and two of them were again filled with ladies and children. During the first trip of the boats, Captain H., in conversation with the engineer, expressed his great regret that the brig was so distant, and feared that, unless she could be brought nearer, all the passengers could not possibly be got on board. Mr. ASHBY then remarked that if he could be of any service in any way Captain HERNDON should command him. The captain then directed him to go with the next boat, visit the brig, and urge the master, by any inducement whatsoever, to get his vessel up nearer the ship, and also to secure the use of any boat he might have that could be made fit for use.

On the return of the boatswain's boat the last three ladies (steerage passengers) were put on board, and the engineer, with Mr. FAYSS, Mr. MCCARTY, Chief Engineer of the *Golden Gate*, and one or two others who sprang into the boat, pushed off for the brig. One of these persons jumped from the upper-deck upon the engineer's shoulder; the latter grasped him by the throat and drew his knife, threatening him and others who might follow. They then pushed off, Captain HERNDON reiterating his orders to the engineer from the deck, and desiring him again to do all in his power to get the brig up to the ship, and to obtain more boat-service. The engineer is confident these orders were distinctly heard by others. The statements of others confirm the fact.

Upon arriving on board the *Marine*, Mr. ASHBY at once applied to the master, Captain BURR, urging him to make sail for the ship, and then for the first time learned that the brig had lost her main yard and could not carry any more canvass than she had upon her. He then asked for the use of the brig's boat, and was informed that it was in a condition unfit for use, and would not live five minutes in such a sea. Whilst conversing with the master, the boatswain again left for the ship, and Mr. ASHBY was called upon the seamen who had come from the ship to man one of the boats with him and return for passengers. This they positively refused to do, declaring that the ship would go down before they could get to her. One man only offered to go with the engineer, but it was impossible in such a sea to manage the boat. It turned out as the seamen had said, for the ship went down soon after the boatswain's boat reached her. Such is Mr. ASHBY's statement, and it is certainly plausible and consistent, and he refers confidently to Captain BURR, of the *Marine*, to substantiate what he says of his efforts to induce the crew to man the boats and return with him. He was left powerless, and had no alternative but to remain on the *Marine*.

STATEMENT OF JOHN BLACK, THE BOATSWAIN.

JOHN BLACK, a boatswain of the *Central America*, states that he was in charge of a life-boat with the third mate. Left the brig on my third trip back to the steamer about 7 o'clock P. M. Reached the steamer a few minutes before 8 o'clock. Was hailed by Capt. HERNDON and Mr. FRAZER, second officer. Told them the boat was stove and leaking, and Capt. HERNDON told me to keep off about a hundred yards. Did so until the steamer sunk. Saw the last rocket fired horizontally, and fifteen minutes later the ship went down, amid the cries of all on board. This was about 8½ o'clock. As I was approaching the steamer, I saw a fore-and-aft schooner rounding her stern and crossing her bow. Could not see her name, or learn whether she rescued any from the steamer, as the sea was running high and crosswise.

The following was written by Mr. ASHBY soon after he arrived in Norfolk and learned the nature of the charges against him:

STATEMENT:

PORTSMOUTH, Va., *Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857.*

To the Editor of the Transcript:

Erroneous statements having gone forth in connection with the disaster to the steamer *Central America* as to my conduct as Chief Engineer, I desire to correct them through the medium of your paper and place my conduct before the public in its proper light. It has been alleged that the loss of the steamer is solely attributable to my neglect of duty in permitting the fires of the engines to unnecessarily go out, and thus rendering the vessel unmanageable. The statement is entirely false. The fact is that the steamer filled with water so rapidly from leaks and the boisterous character of the sea that the fires could not be kept up, though every remedy which suggested itself was employed for the purpose.

Another statement is, that I acted prematurely and unadvisedly in quitting the steamer. This assertion is equally false with the first. After consultation with the Commander, Captain HERNDON, and the First officer of the ship, Mr. CHARLES VAN RENSSELAER, it was our unanimous opinion that the *Central America* could not live till midnight of the evening on which she foundered, and the justice of this conclusion is sustained by the fact that, in a much less space of time than predicted the steamer went down.

Previous to the melancholy termination of the struggle, however, and at the solicitation, or rather the direction of Captain HERNDON, I did get one of the ship's boats ready and placed in her all the ladies and children on board the steamer. The brig *Marine* was coming down to the assistance of those in the boats, and after rowing over they were safely placed on the brig.

It was after this, however, that Captain HERNDON saw the necessity of obtaining closer communication with the brig, as also the necessity of having a larger number of boats in which to transfer the passengers from the steamer, and by his direction I left in the next boat from the steamer for the brig to attend to the desired arrangements. On my arrival aboard the brig, I communicated with the Captain, who informed me he would bear down as fast as possible, but that it would necessarily have to be with caution, as he was himself in a disabled condition, having lost his main yard and some sails. Captain BURR offered the use of his own boat, a yawl, but denounced her as entirely unsafe, that she would not live three minutes in such a sea. In the meantime two boats arrived from the steamer with passengers, and a portion of her crew who, on being placed on board, deserted their conveyances, leaving them alongside of the brig with only one quarter-master in each of the boats. I ordered and entreated the crew to man the boats and return with me to rescue the others, but they positively refused to comply, as all on board the brig can testify. I was thus left powerless, and had no other alternative but to remain on board the *Marine*. This is a brief but impartial narration of facts, which will be confirmed as soon as I arrive in New-York, and a full investigation can be had. Until this shall occur, it is but just that public opinion should be suspended, as it will vindicate my conduct as an officer and gentleman from the aspersions attempted to be cast upon it.

I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE E. ASHBY,

Late Chief-Engineer of the *Central America*.

RUMORED SAFETY OF CAPTAIN HERNDON.

Captain HERNDON's wife last night received dispatches from the South greatly exciting her hopes for the safety of her husband. Mr. FRAZER, second officer, says he is positive another large number of the saved will yet turn up on board the schooner seen near the steamer on Saturday night.

THE CENTRAL AMERICA—WHAT CAUSED HER TO SINK—VARIOUS THEORIES PROPOUNDED.

There has been no lack of information as to what transpired on board the *Central America after* she sprung aleak, and the water had gained the mastery, putting out the fires and causing the engines to stop. Individual passengers, male and female, have told their several stories of what happened to them, and the part each acted in the fearful scenes which preceded the sinking of the steamer, but these statements, though full of interest in one respect, throw no light upon the *cause* of all the mischief. They were all close observers of what transpired under their own eyes, but for the most part they were neither skilled in nautical affairs, or in the mysteries of the engine department, so that with the absence of testimony from practical and experienced men who were on board, little progress had been made up to yesterday in ascertaining the causes of the disaster. Captain BADGER's account is a clear and practical one as to the rise and progress of the storm and the varying position of the ship in the trying ordeal through which she passed, and this is fully confirmed by the statement of the second officer, Mr. FRAZER. But neither of these persons know anything as to where the source of the leak was until the furnaces had been submerged, and the great motive power of the ship was paralyzed. Then, when the vessel was on her beam ends, every one knew that a large quantity of water came in around the shaft, and this, it appears, was the only place where blankets and other appliances were used to keep the water out.

Various theories are propounded as to the cause and source of the leak. Many of the passengers, as well as seamen, believed that a butt was started by the straining of the ship. It is clear, they say, that the leak must have been somewhere in the bottom of the ship, as the water was over the cutting before she was hove down on her beam ends. After this occurred, and the vessel was listing to the weight of the sea, the leak increased very fast. Mr. REENER's theory is that some of the side lights were left open by the passengers, in the different state rooms, and that the great body of water entered through them. He thinks the leakage around the shaft could be only trifling. This idea is not borne out by the fact that large quantities of bankets were used to stop this leak, but they were forced back by the water.

Mr. FRAZER and Captain HERNDON are of the opinion that the foremast, after it was cut away, damaged the planking by being forced under and against the ship's bottom. A sea captain, whose judgment in such matters is considered good, thinks the connection pipes were broken. The main pipe, or bilge injection, on a first-class steamer, is from six to ten inches in diameter, by which water is supplied to the boiler from the ocean by means of force-pumps; the opening is through the bottom or bilge of the ship, as the case may be, the pipes being secured by flanges firmly fastened to the ship's ceiling. A secondary pipe is generally inserted through the side of the ship, below water-line, so that it can be used in case the steamer is ashore, to guard against absorbing sand or mud into the boilers. As these connection pipes are liable to be broken by the heavy laboring of the ship in a gale of wind, thus exposing the vessel to the danger of sinking, modern improvements in steam machinery have supplied a valve for the insideand a gate for the outside of these large openings, either of which can be used in an emergency to shut off the flow of water into the pipe, or, if it be broken, into the ship. There is still another pipe by which water is discharged from the condenser into the sea. On the *Central America*, it is said, there was no means of shutting off the flow of water through these pipes if broken, and the supposition is that one, or possibly both of these pipes may have been broken from their flanges during the heavy straining of the ship. Such an occurrence, however, would be known immediately to the Engineer, as it would soon flood the ship, and stop the flow of water into the boilers.

Mr. REENER says, probably on the statement of the engineer, that the water came down the hatches, passing over the boilers, and gives, in proof of the fact, that it was so hot the men could not work in it, and were thus driven out of the engine-room. Two 11-inch pumps, however, would have freed the ship, in spite of all this, had the engine been kept in motion.

CORRECTED LISTS OF THE SAVED, AND THOSE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ON BOARD AND SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

THE SAVED.

Allord, Henry, Montreal, Canada East.
Ashby, George A., Chief-Engineer of the *Central America*.
Ayulo, C., Lima, Peru.
Adams, William A., Placer County, Cal.
Athronsahn, Mrs., of Yreka.
Bennet, Louis, child, with Mrs. O'Connor.
Bitzs, William, California.
Bassford, Joseph M., California.
Brumwell, Henry, Taswell County, Ill.
Badgeley, Morgan, New-York.
Borew, Lewis, Albany, N. Y.
Bailey, Mrs. Mary, California.
Birch, Mrs. Virginia, San Francisco, Cal.
Bride, Thomas, California.
Brown, Edward, sailor.
Brougham, Fre'erick, sailor.
Bruyne, George, Ulster County, N. Y.
Black, John, boatswain.
Burt, Hiram.
Badger, Mrs. Jane A.
Brown, Mrs.
Badger, Captain Thomas W.
Brown, Robert T.
Birch, Billy.
Bowley, Mrs.
Bowley, ——, child of the above.
Bowley, ——, child of the above.
Caruthers, Mrs. Eliza J., Placer County, Cal.
Cummin, John, Centreville, Cal.
Clark, J. B., Polk County, Mo.
Chase, Wm., Michigan.
Casdy, R., Arkansas.
Casey, J. M., Arkansas.
Crafts, John N., Maine.
Caldwell, S., New-York.
Childs, Henry H., New-York.
Clark, John, fireman.
Casey, W. J.
Colwell, B. S.
Clark, James, seaman.
Dawion, Lucy, stewardess of *Central America*. (Died going into Norfolk.)
Dwyer, Michael, waiter.
Davidson, John, sailor.
Davis, John, sailor.
Dougherty, Mr., New-York.
Easton, A. J., San Francisco.
Easton, Mrs. Ann M., San Francisco.
Ellis, Mrs. Cinthia, San Francisco.
Ellis, four children of.
Emenis, John, D. D., Oregon City.
Ettorcell, Susan P., stewardess (her husband Charles supposed to be lost.)
Ede, William.
Forrester, J. A., Murship, Cal.
Fryer, Thomas, seaman.
Falleno, J. N., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Fletcher, W. F., Broomfield, Me.
Fredericks, Adolph, San Francisco.
Frazer, James M., 2d officer *Central America*.
Frazier, Finlay, quartermaster.
Frazer, Thomas, New-York.
Fallon, Miss Winifred, San José, Cal.
Fallon, James, brother of the above, aged 3 years.
Fell, Mrs., Siskiyou Co., Cal.
Fell, ——, child of the above.
Fell, ——, do.
Gardner, Alexander, seaman.
Gallagher, James, seaman, New-York.
Glay, Mr., El Dorado County.
George, John, Cornwall, England.
Geary, William, Jersey, England.
Guencer, Jacob, Watertown.
Garrison, John, Capt. Herndon's servant.
Gaston, A. J., San Francisco.
Harris, Mrs. Jane, San Francisco.
Harris, child of the above.
Hutchinson, Robert, Nevada City, Cal.
Harvey, O., Placerville, California.
Halcon, Henry, Montreal, Canada.
Hartman, Henry, Bremen, Germany.
Hawley, Mrs. Adie, San Francisco.
Howes, Jabez, San Francisco.
Hutchinson, Robert, Fairmont, Va.
Higgins, Edward, seaman.
Hetherington, Henry, fireman.
Holcome, Aaron R., saloon cook, N. Y.
Hardenburgh, Henry, ship's cook, N. Y.
Hawley, Mrs. Adie, San Francisco.
Hawley, ——, child of the above.
Hawley, ——, child of the above.
Hodges, Edward, St. Johns, N. B.
Holland, H.
Hahned, (or Horn,) Mrs. Rosalie, San Francisco.
Hahned, ——, child of the above.
Hahned, ——, child of the above.
Hahned, ——, child of the above.
Hogg, Edward, Ill.
Inde, William, Wisconsin.
Jackson, James, Missouri.
Jones, Frank, Sacramento,
Jones, John, fireman.
Jackson, William, Quartermaster.
James, John, fireman.
Killedge, Mrs. Olmira, San Francisco.
Kimball, Henry, Sacramento County, and Lawrence County, N. Y.
Keefer, Henry, Second Assistant Engineer, Central American.
Lee, B. M., Pittsburg, Pa.
Lockwood, Mrs. Harriet, San Francisco.
Lockwood, Miss Rose Alice, San Francisco.
Lockwood, Miss Harriet, San Francisco.
Lockwood, Master R. A., San Francisco.
Lock, Samuel W., Maine.
Long Robert, Quartermaster of *Central America*.
Lock, C. Y., San Francisco.
Manove, Oliver P., Grant County, Wis.
Marvin, Mrs. Amanda, Sacramento.
McCharle, Chas., San Francisco, Chief Engineer of the Golden Gate.
McCarty, Mr., Sacramento.
McCrea, John R., New-York.
McCarty, Mr., Sacramento.
McKenzie, Thomas, late of Green Valley, Cal., Columbia County, Penn.
McCarty, Mr., Sacramento.
McCrea, Sarah.
McCarty, Mr., Sacramento.
McCoogle, Sacramento.
Malone, E. P., Wisconsin.
O'Connor, E. P., Albany, N. Y.
O'Connor, Mrs. Elizabeth, San Francisco.
Osborne, Wm. H., Panama.
Pine, William, Hudson, N. Y.
Price, Albert, Sacramento.
Pillot, Mrs., California, and 3 children.
Payne, Theodore, Esq., of San Francisco, passenger on board the Marion. Mr. Payne was among the last to leave the *Central America*, leaving Captain Herndon with his watch from his person, and handed it to Payne, saying, "Give that to my wife; tell her that I am lost, and to keep that in remembrance of me."
Payne, Thomas, Stamford, Conn.
Quenzer, Jacob, Watertown, N. Y.
Rayne, Theodore, San Francisco.
Redding, Mrs. Ann, New-York.
Rich, Augusta, Lima, Peru.
Reid, Charles, New-York.
Riley, R. H., Maine.
Rummell, Henry, Germany.
Rodwell, Mrs. Mary Ann, Green Valley, Cal.
Rain, James E., Mahoning County, Ohio.
Sutherland, Reagan, Tuba County, Wis.
Sutherland, Reagan, Sacramento.
Reid, Richard, steward.
Reid, Frederick, steward.
Raines, Mrs. F., Bellerville, Ill.
Rockwell, Mrs. Mary Ann.
Small, Mrs. Ann, Newburyport, Mass.
Small, child of the above.
Sharp, Miss Eliza, Tuolumne County, Cal.
Swan, Mrs. Mary, Sacramento, Cal.
Swan, child of the above.
Shaw, Miss Caroline, Volcano City, Cal.
Schuler, Joseph, Tuolumne County.
Stetson, Julius, Shaw's Flats, Cal. and Kingston, Mass.
Seager, Benj., St. Louis, Mo.
Seager, Mrs. Mary, Calaveras County, Cal.
Seager, child of the above.
Seager, child of the above.
Stewart, Geo., Arcanum.
Sage, Benjamin, St. Louis.
Sage, wife of the above.
Thomas, Miss Francis A., San Francisco.
Taylor, J. C., Cohoes Falls, N. Y.
Travis, Mrs. Mary Ann, Alvarado, Cal.
Travis, child of the above.
Travis, child of the above.
Thayer, Mrs. R. E., San Francisco.
Thayer, child of the above.
Thayer, child of the above.
Travis, James E., [illegible]
Tuttor, Otsego, Genoa, Italy.
Voss, Charles A., Franklinville, N. H.
Van Hagen, Mrs. H., Nevada, Cal.
Van Hagen, ——, child of the above.
Willis, S. A., Leighton, Ala.
Total number known to be saved 182

THE STEERAGE MEN.

The following were known to have been on board the *Central America* at the time she went down, and are supposed to be lost:

Austin, Mr., of Nevada. Mr. Austin was crushed to death between one of the boats and the steamer as he was lowering himself by a rope from the vessel.
Ashville, Mr., passenger.
Allaye, Adolphus, Lima, passenger from Havana.
Allagen, Ricardo, Lima, passenger from Havana.
Birch, Jas. E., (U. S. M. Contractor,) Fall River, Mass.
Bagnan, Dr., San Francisco.
Brush, Gabriel, baggage master, New-York.
Barnes, William, New-York.
Burke, James, stage line, San Francisco.
Buddington, George, third assistant engineer.
Brown, Fred., seaman.
Bell, Arnold, coal-passer.
Bell, Richard, coal-passer.
Banks, John, seaman.
Brennan, James, seaman.
Breslin, James, waiter.
Blue, John, steerage waiter.
Boyd, Charles H., (boy,) seaman.
Byrnes, William.
Bride, Patrick.
Brown, Mr., (firm of Taft & Co.,) of San Francisco, on his way to England.
Bokee, Mr., New-York.
Bagwell, Mr. Wiley, of Sacramento, formerly of Illinois.
Butler, Patrick, Rhode Island.
Bullie, Peter, Mokelumne Hill, Cal.; going to Montreal.
Burns, William, of New-York.
Bauhauer, Mr., of Penn Valley, Cal. (Wife and child saved by the brig *Marine*.)
Brown, John, waiter.
Becker, Mr., Boston.
Brooks, James, head waiter.
Broderick, David, United States Senator, of California. (It is not certain that this gentleman was on board.)
Bates, Dr. Henry, brother of George A. Bates, of No. 34 Pine-street, late State Treasurer of California.
Colt, Benjamin, Hancock County, Ill.
Carr, Johnson, of Charemont, Marion County, Va., miner.
Cremins, Michael, County of Cork, Ireland.
Cregan, Michael, Hazel Green, Wis.
Cappello, Joseph, Genoa, Italy.
Clark, Joseph, Fourth Assistant-Engineer.
Conklin, Bernard, fireman.
Carr, Patrick, fireman.
Callam, Christopher, coal-passer.
Carroll, Patrick, waiter.
Carn, Robert, fireman.
Clemens, Eli, waiter.
Cassell, Charles, scullion.
Campbell, S. C., of San Francisco, miner.
Coes, George, of San Francisco, miner.
Cottrell, Gordon, of Norwich, Conn.
Clark, Mr. of New-York, brother of W. Y. Clark.
Dobbin, ——, Purser U. S. N., brother of the late Secretary of the Navy, of North Carolina. Mr. Dobbin was in the state-room asleep, quite exhausted by bailing, when the steamer went down.
Derry, Lawrence, of Pennsylvania, on his way home.
Dent, Henry, of New-York City.
Dyer, Captain.
Davison, John, seaman.
Dawney, John, fireman.
Doyle, Edward, fireman.
Davis, Lee Mr.
Denour, John, of Philadelphia.
Denenberg, Henry, of Green Valley, Cal., was on his way to New-York on business for his brother.
Domecio, Mr., of Genoa, Italy.
Dean, Mr., a son of John Dean, a dry goods merchant, Hartford, Conn.
Devoner, William, assayer, New-York City.
Davoyeacy, John, fireman.
Evans, Patrick, ashman.
Ellis, E., California.
Ell, Orrill, captain's servant.
Ellis, Dr., Ohio, (wife and four children rescued by the brig *Marine*.)
Equerra, Parieul, Valparaiso.
Earl, Elisha Morris, Newark, N. J.
Freeman, John S., waiter.
Flynn, William, firemen's mess-boy.
Fallon, Lawrence, of San Jose, California.
Fallon, Thomas, formerly of Hartford, Conn. (His daughter aged 17, and a son aged 3, were saved.)
Gibbs, Dr., Columbia County, California.
Gale, Geo., son of Mr. Gale, a lawyer in New-York.
Gillkie, Charles, farmer, Portland, Me., late of Spilcer County, Cal., about 23 years of age.
Gillkie, Jas., brother of the above, 24 years of age. These two young men, both unmarried, had been very successful in business and were returning home without having apprised their friends of their intention, wishing, as they said, to take them by surprise.
Grant, Alexander, fireman.
Gwinn, Patrick, coal-passer.
Gillespie, John, coal-passer.
Gaynor, Bartlett, waiter.
Gillian, Jacob D., barber.
Gilbert, Richard, officers' mess-boy.
Gould, Geo., an artist or daguerreotypist.

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Lecompton, K. T., Friday, Sept. 11, 1857.

The Convention met to-day and adjourned till the 19th of October. The object of this adjournment is two-fold; first, to give the various standing committees time to prepare their reports; second, to await the result of the election on the first Monday in October. The proceedings thus far have been purely formal. No question calculated to elicit any serious disagreement of opinion or great intelligence in debate, has yet been before the body. The only important subject that [illegible] has been before the Convention, [illegible] of the irregularly elected members from Anderson County to seats in the Convention as Delegates. The Committee to whom the matter was referred, made a report yesterday through Judge ELMORE, the Chairman, which was made the special order for to-day. That report was accompanied by a resolution recommending the admission of the claimants as Delegates.

The matter was taken up to-day, discussed partially on its merits, but sufficiently to show that the Convention was opposed to the application from Anderson County, and it was laid on the table, with the understanding that it should be disposed of at the first meeting of the Convention after the proposed recess.

This was done, not because the Convention had not fully considered the subject, but because, I dare say, it was considered probable that a direct refusal of the Convention now to admit the gentlemen from Anderson as Delegates might have an unfavorable influence on the fortunes of the party to which the Convention belongs, in the coming election. The application was withdrawn.

At the regular hour, the Convention was called to order this morning.

After prayer by the Chaplain, and the reading and approval of the minutes, a Delegate who had not before been in attendance, presented himself, took the oath, and was assigned a seat. Fifty-one Delegates were now properly qualified.

The President announced the Standing Committees on the several heads of the Constitution.

That on Slavery is composed of the following gentlemen, whose age, occupation, birth-place and politics I have given as matter of curious information:

	Age.	Occupation.	Birth-place.	Politics.
Hugh N. Neece	38	Lawyer.	Georgia.	Pro-Slavery.
Paul Vanderslice	50	Farmer.	Penn.	Pro-Slavery.
J. S. Randolph	33	Stonemason.	Ky.	Pro-Slavery.
J. H. Bradford	40	Farmer.	Georgia.	Pro-Slavery.
W. S. Wells	45	Farmer.	Virginia.	Pro-Slavery.

The matter of the application of the Anderson delegation was taken up, and the report and resolutions of the sewer therein was read.

Mr. LITTLE, of Bourbon, moved that the report and resolution be laid on the table. He stated that the Convention had not had sufficient time to consider the subject.

Mr. ROSS, of Johnson, moved as an amendment that the consideration of the report by the Convention be postponed to the first meeting of the Convention after the adjournment.

Mr. LITTLE would accept the amendment if it did not reopen the question for discussion, and so that he was opposed.

Mr. JENKINS had no objection to the gentleman from Anderson County, either politically or personally, but he felt called on to explain the reason for his vote in the affirmative on the postponement. He proceeded to argue that the claimants could not be admitted to seats as delegates in the opinion of many members of the Convention, without a clear, palpable and absolute violation of law, and he wished to satisfy himself on the point. He was proceeding to discuss the question on its merits when—

Mr. J. D. HENDERSON called him to order.

The Chair decided that Mr. JENKINS was in order.

Mr. JENKINS contended for his right to explain his vote, and asserted that he was not a man afraid of his own shadow, or ashamed to avow his sentiments.

A discussion followed on a point of order, to wit, whether the merits of the question were debatable on the amendment to the motion to lay on the table.

Mr. JENKINS resumed, and repeated the declaration that he was not afraid of his own shadow.

Mr. HENDERSON again called him to order.

Mr. JENKINS would pass that over. He proceeded to urge on the Convention the propriety of postponing the question, until there was an opportunity given the delegates of consulting with the members of the last Territorial Legislature, who had framed the Convention Act, and knew what was intended by it. If, on such consultation, it should appear that the resolution of the Committee to admit the Anderson delegation was not contrary to the Organic and Convention Bill, he would vote for their admission at that time.

Mr. HUGH W. MOORE, of Leavenworth, addressed the Convention, on the merits of the question at considerable length. He opposed the resolution warmly, because he was perfectly satisfied that to admit the gentlemen from Anderson would be a positive violation of the law of the Territory; and, if they departed from the track marked out by law, there was no foreseeing the difficulties to which they might reduce themselves. The people of the whole Territory had had a knowledge of the Census and Convention laws, and if they failed to comply with the requirements of the laws, the fault was their own. The case of Anderson County, however, he regarded as a misfortune, but it was a misfortune that could not be remedied.

Mr. THOMPSON, of Leavenworth, indignantly disclaimed any intention to shirk the question, and expressed his hope that the subject would not now be discussed on its merits, as he differed from the Chair in its opinion that the whole question was now before the house.

Judge ELMORE would agree to the motion to postpone and hoped a discussion on the merits would be reserved until the question again came up for a vote.

Mr. BOLING, of Douglas, was also in favor of the postponement because his mind was not sufficiently made up on the legal questions involved in this matter. A nice question of constitutional construction presented itself before them—a question of legal and political hermeneutics, and it was of the first importance to have time to investigate it as fully as its importance demanded.

Mr. MOORE did not know what opinions legal gentlemen might entertain of the question, but he could see but one construction to be placed on a plain and positive act of the Legislature, and by that alone should he be guided.

Mr. JENKINS had read over the resolution to postpone until after the adjournment, and it struck him they were speaking to nothing, as the convention had not yet agreed to adjourn.

Mr. REID, of Tecumseh, could see no good reason for postponing the matter.

Mr. JONES, of Johnson, in reply to the gentleman from Marshall, (JENKINS,) said that his resolution contained a reference to the adjournment, because it was generally understood among the members that they were going to take a recess.

Mr. LITTLE, of Bourbon, renewed his motion to lay the report and resolution of the committee, and the resolution of the gentleman from Johnson (ROSS) on the table.

Judge ELMORE asked if it was to be understood that the Convention would take up the subject immediately after recess.

Mr. LITTLE answered in the affirmative.

The motion to lay on the table was put and carried by an overwhelming vote.

Mr. DANFORTH, of Johnson, presented a statement of his views, dissenting from the report of a majority of the Committee, (of which he is a member,) on the application of the gentlemen claiming to be delegates from Anderson, and wished it spread on the minutes. Allowed.

The Chair got leave to correct certain errors in the transcript of the list of standing committees, as presented by him during the morning.

Judge ELMORE rose to request, in the name of Mr. GILPATRICK and Mr. CAMPBELL, leave to withdraw from the files of the Convention the certificate of [illegible] presented [illegible] on his previous appearance [illegible] of the Christian master of slaves in Virginia.

But if, knowing the character of his audience, and the consequence to himself which would inevitably follow a confession, he chose to avow the series of crimes—unnecessary and unpardonable as they are, by any possible theory of a same and deliberately formed plan to accomplish the supposed inducing purpose—what are we to think of the real guiltiness before a respectable human tribunal, of this man's soul, which forms the only ground on which any punishment at all is justified by our Methodist brother?

I have a distinct recollection of a letter published at the time of the occurrence, in which it was stated by one of the people of the vicinity that the negro who was burned to death, to satisfy the temper of the mob, excited by a public display of the mutilated dead bodies, appeared to him not to be a man in his right mind, and that his demeanor when fastened to the stake—(*the stake* in the Nineteenth Century and the United States!)—was that of a man unconscious of the horrors of his situation.

I also distinctly recollect seeing an article, copied in your paper some time ago, from this same "Whig" newspaper, in which the same reverend gentleman, who now proposes to make a missionary tour in the North to rebuke the Northern Church for its participation in the guilt of the Abolitionists, distinctly recommended and avowed his readiness and eagerness to take part in lynching any clergyman, or other person, who should dare avow sentiments unfriendly to the institution of Slavery.

However, I agree with you that he would be most welcome here, and, I imagine, by none more so than those who are interested in disseminating a correct idea of the depraving influence of Slavery, and of the duty of the Church of Christ with respect to slaveholders.

A CONSERVATIVE.

AFFAIRS IN VIRGINIA.

From our Own Correspondent.

THE WRECK OF THE CENTRAL AMERICA—NORFOLK, ITS ADVANTAGES AND PROSPECTS—EFFECTS OF THE YELLOW FEVER UPON ITS INTERESTS—THE NATIONAL HOTEL—THE NORFOLK AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD—POLITICS, ETC., ETC.

NORFOLK, Va., Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857.

You have doubtless, by this time, full particulars of the loss of the *Central America*, as brought by the *brig Ellen*, which arrived at this port on yesterday, with 64 of the survivors of this awful wreck. The long prevalence of easterly winds in this latitude, prior to the storm of Saturday and Sunday last, averted many calamities of a like character along the Southern coast. For several days before, hundreds of vessels were lying at Hampton Roads awaiting a favorable change in the wind to enable them to get beyond the Capes. But fortunately for them, that change did not come until the storm passed away. The indications of its approach, though somewhat visible, were not sufficiently ominous to cause them to forego an opportunity of getting out. Their stay in the harbor was a matter of necessity, caused by the prevalence of adverse winds, and not the result of any apprehension of a coming storm. It proved a fortunate necessity, for had they ventured out, it is certain that many of them would be inevitably lost. They were generally of the smaller class of vessels, heavily laden, and, therefore, ill adapted to battle against the fury of that disastrous storm.

At no time, probably, are the advantages which this city presents in its harbor accommodations more appreciable than under circumstances such as have recently occurred. The direction of the wind during the prevalence of the late storm was the most unfavorable for vessels lying in the roadstead that it could possibly have come from. Yet not a single vessel of the hundreds which resorted to it for safety suffered to the value of one dollar. I could not help wondering that a harbor possessing such superior advantages could have continued so long in a comparatively dormant condition. Its capacities are vastly above the commercial requirements of this city, and may be said to be made available only as the refuge for vessels of other ports *in transitu*. This is altogether owing to the anti-internal-improvement spirit which has so long prevailed in Virginia. The country hitherto accessible from this city was circumscribed within a very narrow limit as a consequence of the absence of railroad facilities. And even should those facilities exist, they would tend but little towards the commercial advancement of Norfolk while the main lines of improvement in the interior remained unfinished. The ports at the higher points of tidewater, limited as they are in their shipping capacities, are more than adequate to the requirements of the limited trade from the interior; and thus Norfolk is cut off from all the benefits of this trade. It is only when the resources of Virginia are properly developed under the influence of an enlarged and comprehensive system of internal improvements, and her trade swells to a degree disproportioned to the commercial capacities of the ports at the head of tidewater, that this city will become prosperous.

It is generally understood that the system of internal improvements inaugurated a few years ago will go forward vigorously under the auspices of Governor WISE. To acquire the full benefits of this policy it was necessary to establish a conduit by which to carry the products of the interior to this point; and accordingly the people of Norfolk betook themselves to the construction of a railroad from here to Petersburg, between which and the rich regions of southwestern Virginia and Tennessee a connection has recently been established by the southside, Virginia and Tennessee, and Eastern Tennessee by railroads. This road to Petersburg is now nearly completed, and by its completion Norfolk will have consummated that connection with the interior which alone can bring her port advantages into requisition.

Strange as it may appear, I understand that the yellow fever, far from retarding her prospects, have materially benefited them. The old, settled, standstill population have been supplanted by a more industrious and enterprising class. It was, in fact, a spirit of enterprise that dictated the advent of new settlers after the terrible wreck produced by that awful visitation; and, in furtherance of that spirit, they have pursued their several avocations with an industry and an enterprise that contrasts favorably with the old and ruinous system of business which tended so much to retard the progress of the city previously. I am informed that the greatest possible difference exists between the tone and spirit of business operations now and before the fever. At the latter period all was dull and monotonous, while now there is life and energy visible in every department of business. The bright prospects bided by the active pursuit of the internal-improvement policy which Virginia has recently adopted, imparts new vigor to all branches of trade and industry. The people seem to be preparing for the commercial millenium which is to come upon the completion of the great leading railroad lines in the interior.

To me the indications of improvement are very manifest, when I contrast the appearance of things now with what they were four or five years ago when I visited this place. At that time I stopped at the National Hotel; and if there was any proof necessary to satisfy me of the backward condition of Norfolk in those days, I had it in the manner in which this establishment was conducted. The fare was miserable, while the charges were enormous. Since then it has changed hands, and is now the property of W. L. WARRENS, Esq., under whose auspices it has been rendered all that the most fastidious could desire. Originally a fine establishment, it has added to it all the modern improvements, while in the manner of its conduct it presents a contrast to the "National Hotel" of 1853 too remote to be instituted. There is, in fact, no comparison between the manner in which it is kept now and then.

The whole talk here, politically, is in reference to the contest between Gov. WISE and Senator HUNTER for the United States Senatorship. The former seems to be the choice with the great majority here, though it is questioned whether the delegate elect from this city, Dr. F. MAYNARD, will vote for him. He is said to have a preference for HUNTER, but is prepared, I understand, to yield his personal preference to the popular will, should it be made clearly manifest in favor of WISE. The Doctor is proverbially a man of extraordinary shrewdness and fine business capacity. This will prove the warmest contest ever had in Virginia.

Great numbers of operatives are being daily discharged from the Gosport Navy Yard for want of means to employ them. No sufferings are likely to [illegible] after the [illegible] Monroe House [illegible] coded [illegible] met Mr. [illegible] Mr. Smith [illegible] Mr. Smith [illegible] Mr. Smith

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The most interesting feature of the news, in relation to the loss of the Central America, yesterday, was the arrival of Mr. Ashby, late Chief-Engineer, and his defence of his conduct. We publish three distinct statements made up by him this morning, from all of which it will be seen that he claims to have acted in obedience to orders throughout, and to have done all in his power to keep the engines in motion. We also publish a carefully-corrected list of the saved, and of those known to have been on board and supposed to be lost. For a full list of her passengers, we shall probably have to await the arrival of the next steamer from California. Since the publication made yesterday of the statements of the rescued, the *hope* has been strengthened that others may have been saved by the schooner that was known to have been in the locality of the wreck. We also publish several theories of the cause of the disaster, such as that her side-lights were left open; that her connection pipes were broken, and that she started some of her butts, and that she leaked through her upper works, in consequence of laboring in the trough of the sea.

Our list shows the following:

Known to be saved	152
Known to have been on board and supposed to have been lost	230

The Royal Mail steamship *Canada*, from Liverpool on the 12th inst., is now due at Halifax. Minutes of the steamer due at this port had been heard from at a late hour last night.

Our Kansas correspondence brings us a full report of the closing proceedings of the Kansas Constitutional Convention, including its adjournment until the third Monday (the 19th day) of October. The reason for this adjournment, as given by our correspondent, and we presume correctly, was a fear that the proceedings of the Convention might have an injurious effect upon the party represented by the majority of its members, in the coming election. This action for such a reason is certainly not calculated to inspire any great degree of confidence in the wisdom or patriotism of the Convention. The delegates from Anderson County were not admitted to seats,—the report of the Committee of which Judge ELMORE was Chairman, in their favor, being laid on the table until the meeting of the Convention after the recess. Upon what grounds their admission was opposed, we do not learn,—nothing but vague charges of informality being given. The delegate from Franklin County was also excluded, for the alleged reason that there was no evidence that there had been any census, registry or apportionment in that county. The excluded delegates are all Free-State men. It is also stated that the United States troops hitherto stationed at Lawrence have left for the Plains. Vague rumors were afloat of Governor WALKER's intended resignation, but they are unreliable, and, we presume, unfounded. Both political parties are making active preparation for the October election.

The Executive Committee of the State Temperance Society met at Albany yesterday, and adopted measures tending to a reconciliation of the differences existing between them and the opponents of Mr. DELAVAN. A preamble and resolutions were adopted, postponing the State Convention called for the 30th inst., at Rochester, and calling upon the friends of Prohibition to elect delegates for the Convention called for the 6th of October at Syracuse. Whatever may be the result of this action—whether or not a combination of the Temperance people may be effected—or whatever may be the political bearing of the result, one way or the other—the Executive Committee have at least shown a commendable spirit of compromise, and it remains to be seen whether they will be met with a corresponding disposition to reconcile misunderstandings.

A dreadful wholesale poisoning case occurred in Pike County, Ala., on Sunday, the 13th inst. A negro cook, at the instigation, it is said, of a Hungarian named COSKINA, mixed arsenic with the food of a family of thirty-seven in all—and six of them have died, and the rest, at last accounts, were in a critical condition. This crime was followed by another equally horrible, committed by the friends of the family. The negro woman was taken immediately and burnt at the stake, and COSKINA, the instigator, was to suffer the same fate on the Monday following.

The footings of the Bank Averages for the past week, which we publish officially this morning, were known in Wall-street, through the Clearing-House, yesterday afternoon, and would have produced a good influence on financial confidence, but for less favorable accounts from the neighboring cities. The Specie average is higher by $1,374,000 than on the previous statement. The Loans and Discounts are $1,311,000 less. The Deposits have gone up $517,000. The exhibit is considered a strong one. The increase of Specie would have been three millions, but for the loss of the *Central America*. The addition of the $1,600,000 which went down with the ill-fated steamer, though not generally wanted here, would have enabled the Banks to extend a helping hand to Boston and Philadelphia, where the pressure is reported as extreme and the failures numerous. The accounts from Philadelphia of the suspension of several very old firms had an unfavorable influence on the Stock Market. Prices were 2 per cent lower than Saturday on the average, and the dealings closed heavy. The Money Market ruled as dear as on Saturday. The suspension of Messrs. CHAUNCEY WITHE & Co. was announced. The next steamer for Europe is the Boston Cunarder, sailing to-morrow. Exchange for this opportunity is abundant, and the range for Bills on London and Paris quite wide: London, 109½@108; Paris, 5.30@5.20.

The Corn Exchange business was rather tame to-day. Flour and wheat sold freely, the former at an advance of 5c.@10c. ℔ bbl., and the latter at a reduction of 1c.@2c. ℔ bushel. Corn was dull; mixed Western, 79c.@80c., delivered, ℔ bushel. Oats were lightly dealt in and they declined 2c.@3c. ℔ bushel. Provisions were depressed and slow: Mess Pork, $25@$25 15; Prime, Mess Beef, $15 50@$17 ℔ bbl. Lard, 13½@14c. ℔ lb. Groceries ruled quiet and languid. No important change occurred in Freights.

The most important testimony given yesterday morning in the case of Mr. FRANCIS E. DONNELLY, charged with the murder of Amasa B. Morse, of the Seaview House, Newfoundland, was that of Mrs. SMITH, wife of the proprietor of the hotel. She corroborates the statements of her husband concerning the conduct of the prisoner after the murder, and gives evidence concerning the declarations of the deceased in his presence just previous to his death, charging DONNELLY with the fearful crime. The testimony of FRANCIS SMITH, the porter of the Seaview House, is also unfavorable to DONNELLY. The case for the prosecution is very nearly concluded.

Loss of the Central America.

We continue to-day the publication of statements from the survivors of the *Central America*, concerning the circumstances and causes of that sad catastrophe. Each contributes something to the general mass of information, and it is by grouping the disjointed facts thus revealed into a connected narrative, that we are to arrive at some clear and definite judgment in regard to it. Fortunately for the public, there are few discrepancies upon the points of leading interest. Although all the statements are more or less defective, especially upon those points concerning which precise information is most to be desired, they do not contradict each other in any essential particulars. It seems to be established that the vessel *leaked* more or less from the time she left Havana. She sailed from that port on the morning of Wednesday, at 9 o'clock;—and early on Friday morning, less than forty-eight hours after her departure, it was discovered, from the quantity of water in her hold, that she had sprung a leak. But it seems almost certain that she had been taking in water accidentally, from some quarter or other, previous to this time. Mr. R. T. BROWN, in his statement, says that "the *ports* of the Central America *could not be closed tightly* in the lower cabin, and the vessel *leaked very badly at the shaft*, so much that the Engineer had *previously* asked for blankets to stop the leak." It is possible that this may not refer to any time earlier than Friday morning,—for Mr. ASHBY in his statement mentions that "during the morning" there was an extra leak around the shaft, and also from the dead-lights in the stern, caused by the heavy strain upon the vessel. It seems clear in either case, that the strain of the sea upon the ship caused her to leak in several places—and that the water from these several leaks—the shaft, the ports and the leak in the bottom which was never discovered except by its disastrous effects,—increased so rapidly that the fires were extinguished in the starboard boiler at about 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and those on the other side within an hour after. Mr. ASHBY, the engineer in charge, gives no reason for this stoppage of the engines but the rise of the water. He says expressly that "the coal was supplied as fast as it was wanted," and that during Friday night, after the machinery had been stopped some time, it was started again with fires kindled with wood, but which were soon after again extinguished by the increasing leak.

Mr. ASHBY also states that steam was got up to work *the pumps*; but the concurrent testimony of all the *others* is, that they were all *out of order* and would not work. And when the attempt was made to repair them by the carpenters and blacksmiths who were on board, no *tools* could be found to work with; so that this endeavor had to be abandoned. Thus the vessel lay helpless, in the trough of the sea, at the mercy of the waves;—and her destruction was inevitable. She had *five* boats on board,—which could hardly have been sufficient to carry all the passengers in any emergency:—but two of them were stove while being lowered. Two of the others went twice each, with portions of the passengers—mainly women and children:—the other, under charge of Mr. ASHBY, went away with one load, but did not return. For this neglect to come back, as well as for still more serious delinquency in the management of the engines, Mr. ASHBY has been most severely denounced by the survivors. In his statement, however, which we publish this morning, he asserts his own freedom from blame and challenges an inquiry into his conduct as an officer and a gentleman. He asserts that he was ordered by Capt. HERNDON to take charge of the boat, and that he would have returned but for the absolute refusal of his men, on reaching the brig, to obey his orders. He is partially sustained in these statements by the testimony of others, who add that they heard him urge the crew to return with him to the wreck, and even offer them large sums of money if they would do so, but without effect. We trust that these facts on his behalf may be fully proved, and that this officer, who has hitherto borne the highest reputation for courage and good conduct, may be relieved from the terrible imputations which have been so lavishly cast upon him.

We cannot hear that any steps have been taken towards an investigation of this matter, except such as the Board of Underwriters and the Company owning the vessel may see fit to make. Some of the officers were closeted with a Committee of the Board yesterday in secret session:—but special pains were taken to prevent anything that transpired from reaching the press. It is quite probable, therefore, that the public will be compelled to form their judgment as to the causes of this heart-rending calamity from the facts which have already been submitted to them.

The Prospects of Kansas.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your article on "Kansas Politics and Prospects," of the 17th, contains much wisdom and some comfort to the friends of free soil, and if we could realize, or rather put full faith in the conclusions you so happily arrive at, I see no reason why we should not be joyful also, especially as we are assured from many quarters that the Free-State electors greatly preponderate.

But you say that "everybody must see that even if the people do not vote upon the State Constitution *before* admission, they will do so instantly afterwards." Now, the principal object of this note is to ask further reasons for the belief which you so confidently assume.

It appears reasonable to suppose that if the Convention deem it prudent to keep the Constitution from the people before it is presented to Congress, it may also be deemed essential to clog the wheels of suffrage, in some of the sections of that document, in such a manner as to effectually delay, and thereby destroy, your pleasing anticipations.

You of course know more than most of your readers can know, of the political movements in Kansas; therefore, please give us some further reasons why you think this Pro-Slavery Convention has sufficient charity—yes, *charity* is the word—to allow the free side of the question any voice in the adoption or perpetuity of the forthcoming Constitution of Kansas.

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We will very cheerfully do all in our power to encourage the hopes of our correspondent, that Kansas may and *will* be a Free State in spite of the utmost ingenuity of the Pro-Slavery conspirators to prevent it. We begin by assuming, what we have no doubt is true, that a large majority of the people of Kansas are, and will continue to be, in favor of excluding Slavery. Now suppose,—what we do not believe will prove true,—that a Constitution establishing Slavery should be devised, passed by the Convention and submitted to Congress, without having been acted on by the people; and suppose also that Congress should admit Kansas as a State into the Union with that Constitution. A *majority* of the people would still be opposed to it;—and as Kansas would then be a sovereign State, entitled to entire sovereignty over her own affairs, the majority of her inhabitants could elect a Legislature of their own way of thinking,—which would summon a Convention to form a new Constitution, and *in that* embody the popular will. Undoubtedly the issue of this process might be delayed; but it could not be prevented. The federal Government ceases to have any voice in the matter, as soon as it has admitted Kansas as a State:—federal executives and federal judges are no longer allowed to interpose against the popular will. Nor can any clog be put upon the right of suffrage which would effectually prevent this result. It is, of course, conceivable that the Constitution might forbid any but slaveholders from voting; but it is not likely that any such absurd attempt at restricting the suffrage will be made, and it certainly would not be regarded if it should. It would be resisted, if necessary, by force of arms. There is no good reason for believing that any qualifications for voting will be prescribed which will not admit the great body of the people of Kansas to the exercise of that right; and, if so, then the will of the majority must inevitably—if they are true to themselves—sooner or later, be carried into full effect in shaping the laws and institutions of the State.

Another correspondent calls attention to the fact that "in the registry of voters a *very large part of the Free-State men were omitted*, so as to give the ascendancy to their opponents:"—and he considers this a fatal objection to our view of the prospects of Kansas. It might be fatal, if it were final. But this fraudulent omission of names from the registry of voters cannot be permanent. Such frauds must and will be corrected, at least when Kansas becomes a *State*, if not before. Besides, it must be remembered that the Free-State men are themselves responsible, in some degree, for this omission of their names,—for they refused to vote or to be registered,—lest they should recognize the authority of those who made up the lists. If they had done then,—what they have done since—determined to go to the ballot-box and conquer their rights, they could have prevented, to a very great extent, what now seems to be the main obstacle to their success. And we have never supposed that Kansas could be made a Free-State *against the will* of the Free-State portion of its inhabitants.

We must not be understood in all this as in the least degree palliating or excusing any attempt that may be made by the Convention to fasten Slavery upon Kansas, or as being indifferent to the character of the Constitution that may be formed. We hope and believe that it will be submitted to the people,—and that, by their vote, Slavery will be excluded from the future State. But we cannot agree with those who believe that the struggle will end, and all hope depart, even with a victory of the Pro-Slavery Conspirators. We do not believe that the people of Kansas will submit to such a conquest, so achieved, or abandon the endeavor to secure free institutions for themselves and their children, even if they should have at the outset a Pro-Slavery Constitution fastened upon them. Nor do we see what can possibly be gained to any valuable and important interest of the country, by the dismal forebodings as to the future of Kansas in which it is the fashion of many journals to indulge. If the people of Kansas are true to themselves, they will embrace every possible opportunity of contending for their rights. Instead of surrendering upon the first defeat, they will make it the occasion for renewed exertions; and, until we abandon all faith in our Republican institutions, and in the principles on which our Government is based, we shall not cease to believe that, if they really desire it, the People of Kansas can make it free. They have taken the first step already, in deciding to vote.

Civilization in Tennessee.

We publish in another column a letter from a correspondent, in reference to the extraordinary communication which we recently received from Mr. BROWNLOW, of Knoxville, in which the writer deals with a phase of the negro-burning transaction, upon which, in our former article, we did not comment. As an expression of the sentiments of a "Minister of the Gospel" upon a very disgusting tragedy, Mr. BROWNLOW's epistle, of course, only calls for the sincerest pity, both towards himself and the church which has the misfortune to boast him as an ornament; but, as a tolerably fair account—as we presume it to be—of a public occurrence, in a civilized community, it suggests one or two reflections, which the country must digest as it can, and, if possible, profit by. Our correspondent calls attention to the nature of the proceedings which resulted in the negro's execution. Mr. BROWNLOW dwells with becoming indignation upon the fact, that the negro murdered the old gentleman and lady as a preliminary to the commission of rape upon the young woman, then committed the rape, and murdered his victim, to prevent her giving evidence. The motive of the three murders, according to Mr. BROWNLOW, was the destruction of evidence, a theory which would have had an air of probability about it if the negro had remained in the house, and continued his ordinary occupations. To commit three murders in order to destroy three witnesses, and then run into the woods and wander about till taken, is the act, not of a cunning criminal, but of a lunatic, and is totally incompatible with Mr. BROWNLOW's theory. All this any ordinary lawyer would have urged either here or in England, and any ordinarily calm and dispassionate jury would have taken into account.

The negro's confession was worth nothing, as far as we know. We have every reason for believing it was worse than worthless, either in law or morals, and if Mr. BROWNLOW be a person of decent education, he knows this as well as we do. A negro slave, whose master and mistress are found murdered in their house, he being the only other inmate, and upon whom a Southern mob fastens suspicion of guilt, is no more responsible for words of self-incrimination, from a victim of Popish cruelty for a confession of horrors wrung from him on the rack. We do not know that the confession was not extorted from him by the infliction of torture or threats of torture. All we know of Southern administration of criminal justice justifies us in believing that it was. To that horrible code of criminal law, under which our brethren south of Mason and Dixon's line luxuriate, belongs the shame of preserving in full vigor practices by which even the mediæval jurisprudence was disgraced, and which all other Christian communities have long ago rejected with horror. It must not be supposed that the custom of supplying the place of evidence by the use of torture is made to operate only against the negro race. Free white citizens are just as liable to it as the slaves. Only two or three weeks ago, at Abbeville, Miss., a white man was, on information given by two slaves, as to his having attempted to tamper with them, subjected to the infliction of the number of lashes requisite to extract from him an admission of his guilt. Of what value, we should like to know, is either common law or statute law, under such a system as this? It is all very well to pass bills of rights, or throw off the yoke of monarchs, but how shall our fellow-citizens protect themselves from the tyranny of a slaveholding mob? A mob of citizens in the South is now the court of last resort. It occupies exactly the same position that the Star Chamber occupied in England under the STUARTS. It takes cognizance of every species of offence, inflicts "cruel and unusual punishments," employs torture freely, and its decisions override those of all other tribunals.

If any of our readers can imagine the probability of a negro, with the clearest conscience in the world, asserting his innocence, with appearances strongly against him, in the teeth of three thousand citizens of Eastern Tennessee, led on by their clergy, and infuriated by a foregone conclusion as to his guilt, his ideas of the nerve and moral courage of a black slave are strangely wide of the truth. It is all but impossible that any man, black or white, could, under such circumstances, and before such a tribunal, vindicate himself from any charge whatever; and execution inflicted under a verdict so found and by a sentence so passed, was simply an atrocious murder, a murder by the common law, a murder by statute law, a murder in morals, and a murder in religion; and any man who instigated, or approved of it, was and is an accessory. The more rude, uncultivated, demoralized a culprit is, the more need that he should have every possible assistance in defending himself against capital charges. To do justice either before God or man to a negro on trial for his life, all the common-law precautions for the protection of innocence should be observed with extra nicety. He should have, if possible, better counsel than a white man, a calmer and more impartial judge, and a more unprejudiced jury. Had Mr. BROWNLOW used the sheet he edits or the pulpit he fills, to ask for this wretched criminal even those shreds of protection which the nefarious legislation of his own State accorded him against the rage and fury of the crowd, he would have performed one of the first and most imperative duties both of a good citizen and of a "minister of the gospel." In calling for red-hot pincers and mutilation, he uttered language of which a decent hangman would be ashamed. We are glad to say that in New-Orleans and a few of the more enlightened portions of the South, it is a point of honor amongst educated men and gentlemen to be, in the trial of negroes, more than usually loyal to law.

STOCK GAMBLING.—The recent movement of the Stock Exchange in prohibiting time sales of stock for a longer period than thirty days, is commented on in various sections as a step in the right direction. The Albany *Atlas*, however, thinks that no remedy can be effectual in checking the gambling tendency of the Stock Exchange, which does not limit the transactions at the Board to sales of stock actually *owned* by the seller or his principal. It suggests a mode of providing a check:—by establishing in the City of New-York

What may be called a "Clearing House for Stocks." Then allow and legalize sales on time, or in any form which buyer and seller choose to adopt, but require all sales to be registered in the Clearing House *on production of the certificate*. This would prevent fictitious sales. All sales without such a registry should not only be declared void, but subject the parties to a penalty, so imposed as to make some one interested in prosecuting for it. Such a registry of sales would also be a check on fraudulent issues of stock, and would soon lead to their detection.

Something, certainly, is absolutely necessary in this matter, not only for the good of the public, but for the character and reputation of the honest brokers, whose operations are confined to legitimate business on the Stock Exchange. As things now are, nine-tenths of the business done there is simple gambling,—and the effect of it upon the public morals is in the highest degree injurious. We agree with the *Atlas* in thinking that legislation will certainly be invoked to cure the evil.

THE TRACT SOCIETY.—Some of the ultra Pro-Slavery papers at the South are by no means soothed by the recent movement of the American Tract Society, in regard to the publication of tracts upon Slavery. The Richmond *South* professes to treat it as a mere trick to "coax the South out of its sulky humor," and hopes the overture will be rejected. One thing is very clear,—the efforts of journals of this stamp will be steadily directed towards driving the Society into a position of open hostility to Slavery. Their real aim is a dissolution of the Union, and it is advanced in their judgment by whatever promotes division between the North and South.

The Thomas-street Homicides.

Yesterday morning, PATRICK DUFFY and WILLIAM DEALY, charged with the wanton murder of the negro SALTERS, were brought before Judge RUSSELL, at private chambers, on a writ of *habeas corpus*. Mr. JONAS B. PHILLIPS, their counsel, applied for their discharge on bail, the amount to be fixed by the Judge, on the ground that the papers before the Grand Jury only showed that a manslaughter had been committed. Judge RUSSELL said he would take the papers, and give his opinion to-day.

THE CORNER.

In consequence of the illness of Coroner PERRY, on Monday, the inquest upon the body of CATHARINE YOUNG, late of No. 41 Thomas-street, whose death is reputed to have resulted from violence at the hands of her paramour, HENRY JOHNSON, a colored man, was not held. Dr. WELLER made an examination of the body, and found various marks of great violence upon it. The inquisition will be held to-day, and the facts will probably be elicited. The deceased died in the same house and room in which HELEN JAYNE was murdered upwards of 20 years ago.

TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.

By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Illness of Mrs. Gen. Cass—New-York Politicians—Central American Affairs—Examination of Engineers, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 21.

Gen. CASS is indisposed, and was not at the State Department to-day. He went to Church yesterday, and took cold in the evening.

Messrs. SOULE, SANDERS and SCHLEIR are here—the former concerning appointments. It is said that Mr. SOULE has received an autograph letter from the President, sustaining a certain position taken by him.

The instructions to WILLIAM CAREY JONES, sent by the office that this Government would permit of the annexation of territory by Costa Rica from Nicaragua.

General HENDERSON had an interview to-day with the Secretary of War.

BEVERLY TUCKER, Consul to Liverpool, will sail on the 30 prox.

[FROM THE REPORTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 21.

A Board of Engineers, consisting of Chief-Engineers WILLIAMSON, WOOD and TOWNSEND, will convene at the Navy-Yard at Philadelphia on the 5th of October for the examination of engineers for promotion, and also candidates for admission into the corps.

The mails from all points South, as late as due, are to hand, but they bring no news of importance.

The Temperance Difficulties.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE SOCIETY—POSTPONEMENT OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

ALBANY, Monday, Sept. 21.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Temperance Society to-day the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A Convention of the friends of prohibition has been called by the Executive Committee of the State Temperance Society to meet at Rochester on the 30th of this month, under authority of a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the State Society, and on supposition that no call for a State Prohibitory Convention would issue from any other source; and whereas another Convention of the friends of prohibition has been called at Syracuse on the 6th of October by a Committee formed at a State Convention two years since, and whereas the State Temperance Society deem two such Conventions inexpedient, and as they earnestly desire to promote the best interests of the cause; therefore

Resolved, That the Convention of the Prohibitionists, called to meet at Rochester on the 30th instant, is hereby postponed.

Resolved, That the friends of prohibition in all the counties of the State be requested to elect delegates to attend the Convention called to meet at Syracuse, on Oct. 6, under the call already issued.

Fires.

EXTENSIVE FIRE AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Monday, Sept. 21.

The most extensive fire that we have had for years occurred yesterday. Johnson's Hotel, and many other buildings were destroyed. Loss $50,000, of which one-half was insured, principally in Southern offices.

FIRE AT CAMDEN.

CAMDEN, N. J., Monday, Sept. 21.

The chemical works of Messrs. POTT & KURTZ, at Cooper's Creek, Camden, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is heavy.

Horrible Poisoning Case.

THIRTY-SEVEN PERSONS POISONED—SIX DEAD—THE POISONER BURNT.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sunday, Sept. 20.

On Sunday, last, in Pike County, Ala., thirty-seven persons were poisoned—six of whom are dead. A negro cook mixed arsenic with the food of the family at the instigation of a Hungarian named COSKINA. THOMAS FRASELL, the overseer's wife, two children, Mr. CLAND and FRASELL's grand-daughter are dead, and the others living are in a critical condition. The negro woman was burnt, and COSKINA would undergo the same fate on the following Monday.

The United States Surveying Steamer Arctic.

HALIFAX, Monday, Sept. 21.

The United States surveying steamer *Arctic*, Capt. BERRYMAN, which has been engaged in the Atlantic Telegraph enterprise, arrived here on Saturday night.

H. B. M. sloop *Cayenne* arrived on Sunday. She exchanged salutes with the Citadel and the Admiral's flag-ship this morning.

Non-Arrival of the Canada.

HALIFAX, Monday, Sept. 21—10½ o'clock P. M.

The weather is cloudy and very dark, with a light northwest wind. There is no sign of the Royal Mail Steamship *Canada*, now about due from Liverpool, with dates to the 12th inst.

The James Adger at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, Sept. 19.

The United States Mail steamship *James Adger*, Capt. S. C. TUNES, from New-York, arrived here this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

The Difficulty between Gen. Walker and Col. Rewen.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, Sept. 19.

The difficulty between General WALKER and Colonel REWEN has been entirely explained away by a letter from WALKER.

Land Warrants Stolen.

DUBUQUE, Monday, Sept. 21.

On the night of the 14th inst., the Register's Office, at Fairbault, Minnesota, was entered and land warrants to the amount of 30,000 acres were stolen. A reward of $500 is offered for the detection of the thief.

Academy of Music.

DONIZETTI's charming opera of the "Elixir d'Amore," was produced here last night to a very crowded audience. It is strange that an opera so perfectly fresh and Rosina-like should be so seldom performed, especially as the story is one which every one can understand even by pantomime. It was cleanly and nicely given last night, although, as usual at these performances, without special force in any single department. The first principle of true enjoyment, however, completeness, was apparent.

Mlle. FERRETTI is a very pleasant, sketchy sort of *Adina*, animated with a gracious kind of liveliness which reminds one of the sportive court ladies in "Martha." She sings with purpose, and in this opera reserves herself for the best pieces without especial effort. She appeared to be a little hoarse, which somewhat interfered with her vocalization, but as a whole her *début* in comic opera was a deserved success, and afforded delight to many frequenters of the opera who have not been carried away by her previous efforts.

Signor LANCETTA made his reappearance since his indisposition, as *Nemorino*, and by a careful performance, made many friends. He is afflicted with the usual smallness of voice which seems to pervade the members of the present company, but he sings artistically, and acts with more than usual intelligence. He is the best tenor that has appeared, so far, and will become a useful member of the company.

Signor ROCCO as *Dulcamara*, and Signor GAMBA as *Belcore*, were acceptable in their several rôles, and contributed to the general well-doing of the opera, which was a success, and will bear repetition. The chorus and orchestra were quite good, and reflected credit on the conductor, Mr. ARDITI.

On Friday next the "Trovatore" will be repeated, with BARNOLDI and ANGRISANI in the cast. This is as it should be, and indicates that an amicable arrangement has been entered into with the Marchal-Maretzek troupe. The two managements will now be in a position to exchange *artistes*, and to contribute to the general prosperity of Italian opera in the large principal cities. With all the principal *artistes* of Europe on this side the Atlantic, it will now be actual lack of patronage, and consequently our own fault, if the opera fails.

CONCERT.—Miss JULIANA MAY, an American prima donna of repute, makes her *début* at Niblo's

AMUSEMENTS.

Announcements.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—Mr. OLIVER COMPTON made his first appearance last evening in the character of the *Alcalde* in the "Queen of Spain's Division." It was in this comedy that Mr. MACready took his farewell of the Metropolis, previous to his departure for the United States. His impersonation of the leading character of the piece is the perfection of acting. The *Alcalde* is a representative of rather latent fundamentals, who deals in fancy coarse humor between Chesterfield and plumpy Jerry Sneak, and puts of his creditors. He is all things to all men and importunately contentious. He has a daughter whom he would marry to his Merry Andrew, who is supposed to be fastidious wishing. He also wants all the father's money for her fortune. The daughter will be rich, and his sons have money. The wealthy gentleman, however, is brought through a train of extremely unfortunate accidents, to be simply Mr. Bumpkin, the farmer, without a penny to show. The marriage falls through of course, the clerk, who was rejected by the father, becomes poverty, comes up again as the governor's son, with some little fortune; all of which is developed by the retrieval of the father's mislaid fortune. The fun turns upon the display of the *Alcalde* having been galling his victims, making them bleed, though they intended merely to stalemate rascals who had made and havoc with their purses. Mr. COMPTON preserved the spirit of the character, admirably trying the audience with him. Mrs. WINSTANLEY as Maria and Mrs. SNOWDEN as Julia were charming, but had little to do. The comedy was followed by the farce of "Cool as a Cucumber is" which also ran Marmion appeared. Both pieces will be repeated this evening.

INTERESTING RUSSIAN CEREMONY.

Raising the Stempost of the Leviathan, from Full-poller Frigate for the Czar.

Celebration of the Naval Day of the Grand Duke Constantine.

A very quiet convocation of distinguished gentlemen was convened, yesterday, at the residence of Wm. H. Webb, Esq., to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of the Grand Duke Constantine, Admiral, by the formal raising of the stempost of the immense steam propeller frigate, to be named in honor the *General Admiral*. A full attendance of the Russian dignitaries resident in and near New-York and at Washington were present, and among them we noticed the Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, his Excellency the Baron de STEIGLITZ, Captain Chestakoff, the future Commanding of the Frigate and his beautiful wife; Captains Rimarzin, Commander Lidenfield, (and graceful lady,) and Lieutenants Maczyski, Schmeard, Schermeder and Kolobain; Count Nottbeck, Consul-General for the United States, and his Secretary, Mons. Schelling, Mr. Lobeck, Russian Agent; Messrs. Henry Cornell, Captain G. H. Marshall, Mr. Forsyth, chief of the West Point Foundry; Cook, Naval Constructor engaged in experimenting the building of the United States revenue cutter; John McKeon, Esq., District Attorney; Ed. Cromwell, Esq., of the Albany Argus and others.

At about 11 o'clock, the company having assembled around the keel at the water's edge, where a platform had been raised, the services were commenced by a prayer reader in the Russian language, read by Mr. BEAUVAIS, in the absence of any priest of the Russian Church to whom this duty properly belongs. His Excellency the Baron DE STEIGLITZ then deposited a silver plate in the mortice-joint and the keel, forming the stempost, was raised, amid cheers, placing it in its future resting-place. Upon the plate was an inscription in Russian to the effect that the frigate General Admiral was commenced Sept. 20, 1857, in the presence of his Excellency the Baron STEIGLITZ, Wm. H. Webb, Esq., on the plan of Wm. H. Webb, American ship-builder, of New-York, United States of America. The "first bolt" was then rivoted, and some ceremony started by the builder, was followed by the Minister and each officer in turn, bringing up with the chief mechanics, Mr. MATSKA, the foreman of the yard, and various of the guests, not forgetting the lovely Beauty. The ceremony was thus completed.

The company then adjourned to meet at the Clarendon Hotel at 1 o'clock.

We have already published a description of the future vessel and have but few additional particulars to give. The keel is 235 feet long. She is to be 53 feet in extreme width, 36 feet in depth. Her frame is of white oak, and her principal timbers is be of live oak. The keel is formed of timbers of unusual length, which have been collected and reserved for five years for this purpose. She is to be built according to a contract with the present Emperor made personally by the builder during a visit to Russia in 1854. She is to be fully rigged as a ship, and is to have a propeller of unusual power as auxiliary. This is to be worked by two engines, the contract for which is not yet awarded.

It has been stated that eight vessels-of-war for the Russian service are now in process of construction, or engaged to be built in England. This is totally without foundation; no such work is yet contemplated. We are informed that no more vessels will be built for Russia in this country—not, at least, until after the completion of this one, and that will not be till the Spring of 1859.

The present vessel is to be larger than any vessel-of-war ever built, and is to be finished in the most perfect and thorough manner, without regard to cost. She is to be a model steam frigate, intended for naval service, and at the same time she is to be fitted up for personally to a royal mansion. Her engines are to be constructed upon a new plan, and her equipment will be of the most complete description. She is to be entirely fitted up here, and to be delivered, complete in every particular, in this port to the representative of the Czar.

THE COLLATION.

At 1 o'clock the company present at the foregoing ceremony, with the exception, unfortunately, of the ladies, but with the addition of the official heads of the City and a few others, met at the Clarendon. After an hour's social intercourse in the parlor of the Hostelry, the collation was announced. In the centre of the beautifully spread table was an ornament to sight, its architecture modeled from a Dutch tea-or stove, having a most remarkable plenitude of stern. She was gaily adorned with the mingled colors of the United States, Russia and Dutchland. (Dutchland is a small European province bounded on the north by Friesland, south by the Low Countries, east by Belgium, west by the Netherlands, and all around by Holland, windmills and windmills.)

In the absence of the ladies our favorite favorite were paid to their representatives, the tongue and other comestibles. Champagne popped, without noise and its pinkish streams overflowed in honor of the *Grand Admiral*. When the chains of knives and forks was finished the host took advantage of the silence to offer the health of the President of the United States and in quick succession that of the Czar of Russia; then by Capt. CHESTAKOFF that of the General Admiral, the Grand Duke of Russia. The host then very briefly replied to the prosperity of the vessel, prefacing it with a speech in somewhat broken English yet very understandable and full of humor. He said that it was necessary to conform to the manners of the country one is in, therefore he would attempt a speech, which was not a Russian institution, but he felt emboldened to attempt it even in English, by noting that the Americans frequently attempted and succeeded very well in doing what they knew nothing about, and also in noting the remarkable success of the proprietor of the house in ship building, (pointing to the sugar ornament) a matter in which he evidently was extremely ignorant. He went on to speak in eulogy of the builder and the future vessel.

The health of the Mayor of the City was then given and afterward the recipient said he would not make a speech and—did not, but he soon took the hint and departed.

Mr. FAY, of the Tribune, made some remarks on the national importance of ship-building, referring to the future of America, which was confident in the future vessel with Connecticut, and the future of Russia in the hands of the Republic's promoter, Peter the Great. He thought that the aristocratic was too prominently forward, the artisan, or nation, had contributed the hands of Mr. H. Webb. This gentleman, he understood, was he who built a man of war for Russia, but he intended to produce a triumphal arch, which should speak for him.

The following sentiment was proposed by Mr. CROSWELL, Esq.:

Russia and the United States—May the only spec of

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Attempt to Pass Worn Counterfeit Notes.—Tyler Wilson, who figured some years ago as a defaulter in a false pretence case involving a very large amount of money, and the pecuniary ruin of two professions, was on Monday arrested by Officer Smith, of the Jefferson Market Police Court, charged with having by false and fraudulent pretences obtained the firm of H. & A. H. Stevens, jewelers in Broadway, out of the sum of $47,000. It appears from the affidavit of Mr. James H. Stevens, that on last June, now on file in the Jefferson Market Police Court, that Wilson called upon them and asked the loan of $10,000 for the purpose of buying out an exclusive jewelry establishment. He stated that he was himself worth $300,000 one half of which was invested in several valuable farms in Vermont, and $100,000 in a certified check on the Suffolk Bank, at Boston, held by his brother, then in Boston. He stated also that he had $100,000 in stocks of the United States Government. To convince the Messrs. Stevens further that they were perfectly safe in advancing him the money, he had them find the proprietor of the jewelry establishment who was greatly distressed for want of ready cash and was compelled to sell out, and wrote dispatches to his agent for less than one-half its value. He added, further, that Mr. Jas. H. Stevens had advanced him $75,000 toward the sum requisite to make the purchase, and Deputy-Sheriff Barnes had advanced another, and that with another $50,000 he would be able, with his own means, to make the purchase. He also exhibited a lot of large diamonds, which he said belonged to the stock, and said had been valued at less than what they were really worth. Believing these representations to be true, the Messrs. Stevens loaned Wilson $45,000, but subsequently ascertained to their satisfaction, that all his allegations were false, and the senior member of the firm made an affidavit to that effect, in which he stated his belief that they were made solely with Wilson to defraud and defraud his firm. On the arrest of Wilson, he was taken before Justice Flammer, and held to bail in $7,000 to answer.

Another Charge of False Pretences.—Chas. A. Eastot, a merchant, of Stockbridge, Madison County, N. Y., was yesterday brought to this City, in custody of Officer Davis, of the Lower Police Court, to answer a charge of false pretences, preferred against him by one of the firm of S. & T. Lawrence, dry goods dealers. The complaint alleges that Austin, in May last, obtained from the firm on credit goods to the amount of $450 67, by representing that he was doing a flourishing business, owned an unincumbered farm at Stockbridge, worth $4,000, and was, in every respect, perfectly solvent. Since these representations were made he has failed, and the Messrs. Lawrence have ascertained that he was insolvent at the time he made them. The accused was taken before Justice Welsh, and held to bail in $1,000 to answer the charge.

Inquiry upon the Body of Thomas Tuite.—Coroner Hills held an inquest on Monday at No. 24 Delancey-street, upon the body of Thomas Tuite, whose death was the result of injuries received a short time since, when he was crushed in some machinery at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The particulars were published on Monday. Verdict: "Accidental death." Deceased was a native of Ireland, 38 years of age.

[Advertisement.]
TAYLOR'S
International Hotel
and
Saloons,
Broadway, corner Franklin-street.

[Advertisement.]
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The approval of royalty is only valuable because monarchs are supposed to have received the best advice of the age. Hence, the recommendation of Holloway's Pills and Ointment by all the Royal families of Europe is a significant sign, as it represents the opinion of the European colleges.

[Advertisement.]
PUBLIC'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—Mr. J. R. Anderson, everybody's favorite, is again at his old quarters, the National, and tonight is to appear in that popular drama, the "People's Lawyer." Mr. G. L. Fox and Mrs. H. F. Nickens, together with the whole company appear in the Pantomime of the "Red Gnome and White Warrior," and the musical Drama of "Guy Mannering" completes the bill.

[Advertisement.]
MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.—The ladies, whose decision is law, indorse Murray & Lanman's Florida Water as the purest and most enduring of perfumes. Sold by D. T. Lanman & Co., wholesale druggists, No. 69 Water-street, and by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

[Advertisement.]
HAT MARKET.—The stock at Knox's establishment, No. 212 Broadway, is large; prices fair and demand active. Heavy cash sales were made yesterday at four dollars.

[Advertisement.]
HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES.—Nos. 128, 127 and 129 Water-street, and No. 251 Broadway, corner Murray-street, New-York.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Second Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Sept. 21.

[illegible] No. State 6s	b3 90¾	100 Reading Railroad	43⅝
[illegible] do	c 90¾	100 do	43⅝
[illegible] do	c 90¾	100 do	43
4,000 do	90 b3	200 do	43⅝
1,000 Cal. State 7s, '75	69	200 do	43⅝
[illegible]		do	s10 43⅝
2,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bonds	89	100 do	b30 43⅝
5,000 do	89	100 do	s3 43
50 Ill. Cen. July R.R.	89	100 do	c 43⅝
1,000 La. C. R.R. L. Bds	80	100 do	b3 43⅝
50 Mercantile Bank	100	100 do	c 43⅝
20 Irving Bank	99	100 do	b10 43
25 Metropolitan Bank	99	50 Ia. C. & Mil. R.R.	11⅝
20 Park Bank	84	100 do	11⅝
41 Bank of America	109	50 Hud. R.R.R.	77⅝
10 Am. Ex. Bank	91	87 Panama Railroad	81
50 Ohio L. & T. Co	8⅝	40 Ill. Cen. R.R.	89
20 U.S. Trust Co	102	50 do	s3 89⅝
250 Del. & H. C. Co.	s30 102⅝	100 do	b3 89⅝
110 do	102⅝	100 do	89
7 do	107	150 Cleve. & Pitts. R.R.	78
25 do	b10 107	50 do	78⅝
500 Cam. Coal Co	10	50 Gal. & Chi. R.R.	b4 97
50 Pacific M. SS. Co	65⅝	250 do	97
400 Penn. Coal Co	70	200 Cleve. & Tol. R.R.	34⅝
50 Canton Co	35⅝	200 do	34
50 do	b3 35⅝	100 do	33⅝
200 do	35⅝	100 do	s15 33⅝
50 N. Y. Cen. R.R.	b30 91⅝	200 do	s10 33⅝
125 do	c 91	400 do	c 33⅝
100 do	b3 91	100 do	c 33⅝
100 Erie Railroad	37	200 do	b3 34⅝
1,000 do	37⅝	50 Chi. & R. Isl. R.R.	76
500 do	b30 37⅝	100 do	c 76⅝
100 do	37⅝	100 do	76
50 do	c 37⅝	100 do	76⅝
50 do	37⅝	100 do	76⅝
250 do	c 37⅝	50 do	76
25 Mich. Cen. R.R.	88	100 do	76⅝
5 do	88⅝	10 Mil. & Miss. R.R.	97⅝
60 do	88⅝		55

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Messrs. Sept. 21—P. M.

The Official Averages of the Banks in the City of New-York for the week ending Saturday last, Sept. 19, the particulars of which are advertised by each Bank separately on another page of this paper, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous weekly statement of Saturday, Sept. 12:

Decrease in Loans and Discounts	$1,611,122
Increase in Specie	1,274,320
Increase in Undrawn Deposits	517,411
Decrease in Circulation	22,415

The statement is stronger in Specie by half a million than we had a right to look for; thus showing a continued, quiet accumulation from the interior. The actual supply of Coin in Bank on the morning of Saturday week was ascertained to be $12,026,000. On Saturday last, without anything from California, and with only a trifling difference in the Sub-Treasury movement, the average sum was $13,556,186. This evening, with the aid of $195,000 from Havana, and $110,000 to-day from the Sub-Treasury, the banks probably hold about *fourteen million dollars*, an accumulation of five millions since the pressure set in. The Loans continue to show a decrease, but the probability is, the present falling off mainly originated in the curtailment of the previous week, which was not fully shown on the last average. The Undrawn Deposits are looking up—the increase this week being over half a million. The total, however, is still eight millions below the corresponding week of last year.

Including the Sub-Treasury and Clearing-House operations of the past week, the following is the general comparison of the Banking movement with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week of Sept. 20, 1856:

COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION.

	Sept. 19, 1857.	Sept. 12, 1857.	Sept. 20, 1856.
Capital	$52,922,000	$45,420,000	$45,420,000
Loans	109,715,495	106,774,491	109,056,973
Specie	12,270,065	12,556,186	12,161,857
Circulation	5,760,383	5,072,507	5,222,376
Gross Deposits	99,552,666	95,772,776	98,288,298
Exchanges	84,697,469	77,820,648	79,844,556
Undrawn	15,855,422	57,851,922	57,226,121
In Sub-Treasury	12,760,610	10,200,686	10,460,002

The week opens, financially, under a less favorable confidence than the condition of the Banking movement here, and the accounts from Europe of a continued good market for Cotton and Grain, might have justified. The depression is to be ascribed to the rebound from other cities. The letters from Philadelphia and Boston, this morning, were quite blue, particularly from the former, where, on Saturday afternoon, the suspension of the old Domestic Goods houses of HACKER, LEA & Co. and JOHN FARNUM & Co., were announced. The Jobbing firms of PEAR, MCKENNAN & Co., and T. P. REMINGTON, also stopped payment, and a house in the California trade, NEWMICHE & SEATS, also stopped. There were no new names reported from Boston, of importance, although the letters represent the pressure for money as extreme. The Taunton Machine Works, W. MASON manager, are reported in trouble. Here, the failures of the day are not large: Messrs. CYRUS W. FIELD & Co., Paper Commission firm, suspended payment. The senior partner, who is the principal in the concern, is now in London engaged in the affairs of the Sub-Marine Telegraph. One or two other firms are named, but with moderate liabilities. It is hoped that Mr. FIELD'S suspension will prove temporary, as it will no doubt be wholly unexpected to himself.

The failures referred to affected Stocks to-day more than the Money Market. In the latter a fair amount of discounts were obtained at Bank by regular dealers, and there was good sale for first class indorsed paper at 18@21 ⅌ cent. Single names go with difficulty at 24@30 ⅌ cent. The pressure of Sterling Bills is less marked than for Saturday's steamer, though transient drawers are driven to submit to cheaper rates, 106¼@107½, while standard bankers get 107½@108. Francs are equally unsettled, 5.30@5.20. Besides the lost gold to be drawn against upon the London underwriters—nearly £200,000 sterling—we hear of some considerable sums in Liverpool to the credit of our Cotton speculators in the way of profits. At the same time both the French and English orders for new Cotton at New-Orleans are said to be peremptory, and must immediately add to the supply of Exchange.

As low as Stocks ruled at the close of last week, they were worse to-day by 1@2 ⅌ cent. The decline was heaviest in the Western Road shares of the higher grade, such as Galena and Chicago, Chicago and Rock Island, and Illinois Central. Reading was also depressed to 42@41 ⅌ cent, and New-York Central was done in the afternoon as low as 66½ ⅌ cent; Illinois Central Bonds at 82; Missouri Sixes, 60½; Virginias, 58½, and Tennessees 75 ⅌ cent. The low-priced road stocks like Erie, Southern Michigan, La Crosse and Pittsburg were 1 ⅌ cent. down. Pennsylvania Coal was done at 68 ⅌ cent. seller 30 days. Panama at 81 ⅌ cent., buyer, 30 days. The general market left off without animation though the Bank Statement was received late in the day as a strong one.

We hear from Ohio that the State Bank and its 30 branches in that State are well sustained under the untoward condition of affairs produced by the failure of the Ohio Trust. Their capital combined is $4,100,000; Undivided Profits $1,100,000, and a Bills-Receivable or Loan movement, almost exclusively local and sound, of $10,000,000. They have taken from the Trust Company at Cincinnati about $800,000 in bonds and mortgages heretofore held by the Trust department of the concern, in settlement of the New-York deposit balances, leaving unsecured, as yet, only the Bills for Collection, which were pledged here, (improperly as the State Bank and branches allege,) and which will in no event absorb their surplus profits at home. This statement we condense from a private letter from an officer of the principal Bank at Columbus.

A well-informed party from Washington states to us that the recent purchases of State Stocks, principally Missouris, Tennessees, Ohios, Virginias and Pennsylvanias for the Indian Department, amount to nearly a million of dollars. The investments are made under the direction of Hon. JACOB THOMPSON, Secretary of the Interior, who has timed the movement to meet as far as practicable the low rates at which these Stocks have been put on the market and the superabundant means at the command of the Treasury to make the disbursement. It also happily relieves to this extent *in Specie* the pressure on the money market.

The circulating notes of the Yates County Bank, of this State, were refused redemption at the Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank of Albany, (the redeeming agent,) on Saturday. The Bank is under one of the old Safety-Fund charters. Its registered notes outstanding are about $100,000, secured by a capital of $100,000, and the individual liability of the stockholders for another $100,000, together with the only legal security, Bonds and Mortgages. Mr. OLCOTT, of the Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank at Albany, expresses confidence that the principal manager and owner, Judge N. M. Olcott, will take care of the Circulation, faithfully.

The Sub-Treasury received to-day $142,774; paid out $242,354, and held at the close $10,182,364.

OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENTS.

CONDITION OF NEW-YORK BANKS—SEPT. 19.

Banks.	Loans & Dis.	Specie.	Circulat'n.	Deposits.
Am. Exchange Bk	$6,010,297	$770,547	$280,000	$4,687,854
Atlantic Bank	324,019	14,000	97,000	322,412
Bk. of America	1,797,900	716,600	150,000	1,150,000
Bk. of Commerce	4,417,800	1,211,000	0,000	4,000,000
Bk. of Commerce	1,000,000	120,000	0,000	1,000,000
Bk. of New-York	1,000,100	247,131	297,411	1,438,811
Bk. of N. Y. & Am.	1,820,057	197,200	71,000	1,222,172
Bk. of Republic	1,601,700	401,000	19,000	1,000,000
Bk. of New-York	1,000,000	200,000	100,000	1,000,000
Bk. of Commerce	3,000,000	1,000,000	271,000	2,616,000
Broadway Bank	1,000,000	100,000	100,000	770,000
Bull's Head Bank	300,000	30,000	100,000	300,000
Bank of New-Ex.	1,000,000	100,000	100,000	770,000
Chatham Bank	811,000	97,000	90,000	600,000
Chemical Bank	1,000,000	500,000	100,000	1,000,000
City Bank	1,000,000	200,000	100,000	1,000,000
City Bank	1,100,000	200,000	10,000	1,000,000
Continental Bank	1,000,000	200,000	90,000	1,000,000
Corn Exch. Bank	1,000,000	200,000	71,000	1,000,000
East River Bank	400,000	37,000	61,000	200,000
Fulton Bank	1,000,000	200,000	127,000	1,100,000
Greenwich Bank	300,000	100,000	100,000	600,000
Grocers' Bank	300,000	100,000	60,000	300,000
Hanover Bank	1,000,000	100,000	100,000	1,000,000
Imp. & Traders' Ex.	1,000,000	100,000	100,000	600,000
Island City Bank	300,000	30	90,000	120,000
Irving Bank	300,000	90,000	110,000	600,000
Leather Man. Bk.	1,000,000	200,000	100,000	1,000,000
Manhattan Co.	4,000,000	600,000	300,000	4,000,000
Marine Bank	300,000	81,000	60,000	400,000
Market Bank	1,000,000	300,000	100,000	1,000,000
Mechanics' Bank	2,000,000	300,000	300,000	2,000,000
Mech. & Trad. Bk.	700,000	80,000	100,000	400,000
Mercantile Bank	1,000,000	300,000	90,000	1,000,000
Merchants' Bank	2,000,000	1,100,000	300,000	2,000,000
Metro. Bank, Bk.	2,000,000	300,000	100,000	1,000,000
Metropolitan Bk.	2,000,000	600,000	100,000	1,000,000
Nassau Bank				
National Bank	1,000,000	300,000	100,000	600,000
N. Y. County Bk.	300,000	100,000	100,000	300,000
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	400,000	40,000	90,000	300,000
N. Y. Exch. Bank	300,000	100,000	100,000	300,000
North River Bank	300,000	100,000	100,000	300,000
Ocean Bank	1,300,000	300,000	300,000	1,000,000
Oriental Bank	300,000	100,000	100,000	300,000
Pacific Bank	300,000	41,000	100,000	300,000
Park Bank	3,000,000	600,000	300,000	2,000,000
People's Bank	300,000	100,000	100,000	300,000
Phenix Bank	2,000,000	300,000	300,000	1,000,000
Bk. Nicholas Bank	300,000	100,000	100,000	300,000
Seventh Ward Bk.	1,000,000	300,000	300,000	600,000
Shoe & Leath. Bk.	2,000,000	400,000	300,000	1,000,000
Tradesmen's Bank	1,000,000	300,000	300,000	600,000
Union Bank	2,000,000	400,000	100,000	1,000,000

Recapitulation.

Loans	$109,715,495	Circulation	$5,072,507
Specie	12,556,186	Deposits	95,772,776

Money Circulars for Europe.

NEW-YORK, Monday, September 21, 1857.

Since our last advices, of 15th inst., we have had a dull and falling market in all the speculative Securities of the Stock Exchange. In the more solid shares, and in State Stocks, the variation in prices has been small, and in some cases a trifling improvement has taken place. Operations during the week have been comparatively small, and principally for cash. An additional gloom was thrown over the market on Friday by the news of the loss of the steamship *Central America*, with most of her passengers, and the semi-monthly shipment of gold from California. The Banks of the City have very much strengthened themselves during the past few weeks, so much so, that a further contraction of Discounts and Loans would seem unnecessary, the end in view having been gained, that of diminishing the large shipments of Specie. There is a great derangement in Domestic Exchange, and an unusual dullness in all branches of trade. State Stocks continue active, and prices are well maintained. The largest sales were of Missouri 6s. In County and City Bonds, there has been nothing done worthy of note. A few Chicago 6s and Milwaukee City Sinking Fund Bonds have changed hands at a decline of ⅝ ⅌ cent. in prices. In Railroad Bonds the movement has been small. The principal sales were of New-York Central 6 ⅌ cents, and Illinois Central Construction Bonds, both at a decline in price. Railroad Shares have also been less active, and prices generally lower. The most marked decline has been in Michigan Central, Illinois Cen., New-York Central and Erie. For the variations in prices during the week, we refer as usual to table of prices.

Money continues very stringent. We quote business paper from 15 to 24, with more difficulty to sell than in the beginning of the week.

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NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 21, 1857.

Our last advices were dated 15th inst. Affairs seemed on the eve of improvement, when news of the melancholy loss of the steamer *Central America*, with its cargo of $1,600,000 in gold, was received and disappointed the hopes of those who had been looking forward to this important arrival as likely to allay the present crisis. The loss of the treasure total, about $1,000,000 of which is believed to be insured in London and the remainder in the United States. The insurance companies having immediately declared that they would waive the customary delays and pay the losses at once, a more quiet feeling followed the announcement. The money market, as yet, shows no favorable change in rates, but the banks have discounted a little more freely, and there have been fewer and less important failures in this City. On the other hand, heavy suspensions are reported in Boston and Philadelphia, and throughout the cities in the interior; in the Eastern, Middle and Western States, money is in the last degree stringent. Thus far, however, the West seems to have withstood the crisis better than had been expected. In every part of the country the crops have never been so abundant as now, and it requires but a few weeks to realize upon them, to enable us to overcome the difficulties that at present beset us. The stock market has been inactive, and prices have again declined. Speculation, whether for a rise or a fall, is almost suspended, and transactions are mostly confined to sales made for account of parties who are forced to sell. The heaviest decline of the week is in Michigan Central, Reading, Chicago and Rock Island shares. State Stocks have been active—Missouri and Virginia in particular,—with an advance on some of them. Virginias have advanced 1¼ ⅌ cent.; Tennessee, ¼; California 1875, sales at 55; North Carolina, 1 ⅌ cent. higher; Kentucky and Ohio, 1866, no change; Georgia, sales at 100; Missouri Bonds have changed from 71¼ to 69¾, closing 1 ⅌ cent. below our last advices. City and County Bonds, we note sales of Milwaukee and Chicago Bonds at a decline of ½ ⅌ cent. Railroad Bonds lower; Erie 1871, have declined 5 ⅌ cent., do. 1875, sales at 55, and 1883 at 43; New-York Central 6s have declined 2 ⅌ cent.; do. 7s, 1; Illinois Central Construction Bonds rose to 85¾, receding to 82, being a fall of 2¼ for the week. Railroad Shares generally lower—sales moderate, chiefly for cash; Erie has declined 3¾ ⅌ cent.; Reading, 7¾; New-York Central, 4¾; Michigan Central, 7; Panama, 1; Michigan Southern, preferred, ½; Illinois Central, 6¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 4¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 7; Galena and Chicago, 4¾; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 1½; Hudson River, 2¾; LaCrosse and Milwaukee, 2¾; Milwaukee and Mississippi, 1 ⅌ cent., Michigan Southern has advanced, 1¼; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati without change. Sales of Ohio Trust at 8½. Money extremely close—First-class paper, 18@24; Second-class ditto almost unsalable at 24 to 36 ⅌ cent. Exchanges, rates lower and extremely irregular. Business very limited. London 107@107½; Paris, 5.20 to 5.25.

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Money Affairs in Other Cities.

From the Boston Journal, Sept. 19.

The Money market was very much excited yesterday, upon the report of the failure of CHARLES H. MILLS & Co., and rumors were flying about all day affecting other houses. It was, therefore, very difficult to sell paper; the banking houses were all willing to sell, but would not buy at any price. The rates are without any quotable change, and some paper which is still "edged" goes at 1½ ⅌ cent. ⅌ month. The loss of the California steamer made gloom over the street, as many who were relying upon their remittances to help them out, will now be put to their trumps to raise money in some other way.

From the Boston Traveller, Sept. 19.

The week closes with an unsettled feeling in financial matters, and negotiations are made with less facility. The leading dealers in paper still refuse to buy, consequently rates are nominally quoted 1½ @1¾ ⅌ cent. ⅌ month.

The Banks to-day generally discounted to the extent of their receipts, and at the close of business there was apparently a more comfortable feeling.

From the St. Louis Intelligencer.

We learn, from very good sources, that a large amount of coin is on its way to this city, and will arrive next week—a much larger amount indeed than the public have heretofore had reason to suppose. We hear of shipments to this city of some very large amounts on private account, which will swell the gross amount now on hand by over a million dollars.

We also learn that the payments from the Sub-Treasury of this point, are now, and will be, quite heavy. It seems the part of wisdom, in the present state of the money market, for the Government to give every facility to the business men of St. Louis, furnishing them the funds which will be needed for Western expenditure.

The disbursement of so large a sum of coin, much of which must go into channels of trade in St. Louis and Missouri, thence rapidly decline, as we may hope, St. Louis, cannot fail to give great strength to the business men of our city, and prove a permanent source of supply for our Banks—thereby securing them from the fluctuations that may affect other Western Banks.

With this prospect before us, we do not see how St. Louis can be long affected by the late drain upon it. With the incoming of money from the country, which is beginning to be felt already, and which by the end of Fair week will, no doubt, be awaited to over $500,000, and which will have coming in a steady stream, for three months, and with the advance of crops to the South and to the seaboard, for which returns will be had; and with the disbursements of the Sub-Treasury, (heavy now, and to continue so for a year at least,) it must be apparent to all, that the money stringency in St. Louis is nearly at an end. It cannot possibly continue.

Let the Banks and the community act as if they knew, what they really do know, and the pressure is over at once.

From the Philadelphia News, Sept. 21.

The week which ends to-day will long be remembered as the most gloomy and disastrous which the business men of Philadelphia have experienced for very many years. There has rarely been exhibited in the annals of mercantile intercourse, a more total lack of confidence, and generous support than has just been witnessed in our city, and the only wonder of a disinterested looker-on is that our business men have not made a movement similar to that of the banks in 1837, looking to a united determination to demand an extension of their payments for a short period of time.

That such a movement has not been made, under the circumstances through which they have labored manfully to meet their obligations, is in itself a very strong evidence of their real strength, and a therein indication that the storm has expended its greatest force, and will shortly be followed by fairer weather.

From the Chicago Times of Friday evening.

The Money market is without material change. The demand for money and Eastern exchange is active. Western currency is abundant, and bankers are discounting with great discrimination and caution. There is a great deal of paper in the street offered, but it bearing very good names. Bankers are selling exchange but sparingly, and only to persons who are really entitled to it. The usual rate is 2@4 ⅌ cent. The house of Messrs. HUGHES, WHITE & WHITE, dealers in silks and staple dry goods on Lake-street, was closed yesterday by the Sheriff. The proceedings were on a judgment note for a large amount, at the instance of a New-York firm. Messrs. HUGHES, WHITE & WHITE were doing a large, but a safe and paying business, and their sales this year were 40 ⅌ cent. greater than last year. Had a little time been given them they would have been abundantly able to meet all their liabilities. The hasty and injudicious action of their New-York creditors deserves the severest condemnation.

Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, Monday, Sept. 21—8 P. M.

FLOUR dull and supply limited. Sales 2,000 bbls., at $5 for fair brands Michigan; $5 25@$5 50 for fancy and extra Michigan, Ohio and Indiana; and $5 75@$6 for double extra. WHEAT—A moderate supply and good demand, at firm prices. Sales 20,000 bushels, at $1 for Chicago Spring; $1 10 for Red Ohio and Indiana; and $1 25 for White Canadian. Coast market quiet, and hardly so firm. Sales 28,000 bushels, at 64½c.@65c., mostly at the outside figure. OATS firmer. Sales 5,000 bushels at 36c.@37c. WHISKY lower. Sales 100 bbls. at 23c. Canal Freights lower; 8c. on Corn and 11c. on Wheat to Albany; 10c. on Corn and 12c. on Wheat to New-York. *Lake Imports for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day*—3,761 bbls. Flour; 12,840 bushels Wheat; 16,400 bushels Corn; 1,500 bushels Oats.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, Sept. 19.

COTTON—Sales to-day, 1,200 bales at irregular prices. Receipts to-day, 120 bales. FLOUR advanced 10c. STERLING EXCHANGE, 7 ⅌ cent. premium.

Passengers Arrived.

By steamship Glasgow, from Glasgow—Mrs. M. Frazer, Miss J. Frazer, Mrs. C. Roy, Miss F. Watson, Ann Dickson, Jane Goudie, Jane Lamb, Mrs. H. Lyle, Mrs. C. Dennis, Mrs. J. Denham, D. Fraser and lady, E. Edwards and lady, Miss F. A. Farnum, Miss S. Kerr, Mrs. Johnston and son, Miss A. Steel, Wm. Shaw and lady, Miss McGregor and lady, Miss M. McGregor, Master John McGregor, H. Lyle, Allen Buchanan, Jr., R. Lamb, W. R. May, Wm. Armstrong, Patrick McDonald, John Brown, Wm. R. Hill, John Dunham, Hugh Morgan, A. McAliley, Wm. Roy, T. Templeton and lady and family, Miss M. Dow, Chas. McNair, John Tinker, Jas. Wilson, Jas. Thompson, Wm. Gray, Wm. Elder, W. C. McBride, R. Gallagher, J. Lancaster, J. Whitworth, and 6 in the steerage.

By steamship Kosciusko, from New-York, Portsmouth and Southampton—Mrs. M. Lafferty, Jo. H. Richards, Mrs. Capt. Mrs. Dearborn, J. Dunderdale, lady and son, A. Rogers, John Webb and lady, A. C. Trundle and lady, Miss Young, J. Whitson, B. C. L. Hemmington, J. M. Redmond, J. Blatchwell, and 5 in the steerage.

RELIGIOUS ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises	5 47	Sun sets	5 59
Moon rises	8 40	Moon sets	7 48
HIGH WATER			
Sandy Hook	3 40	Gov. Island	11 25
Hell Gate	1 06		

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....MONDAY, Sept. 21.

Cleared.

Steamship Northern Light, Tinklepaugh, Aspinwall, M. O. Roberts.

Ships Graham's Folly, Haydon, Antwerp, Laytin & Hurlbut; Bavaria, Townsend, Havre, W. Whitlock, Jr.

Barks H. L. Rutgers, Delano, Rio, Peter Cooper; Oakland, Hunter, Savannah, N. L. Bridges; Cortes, (Bremen,) Stoengraffe, Bremen, Hennings, Muller & Gieftig.

Brig Josiah Jez, Munson, Jacksonville, Thompson & Hunter.

Schooners A. Falkenburg, Rogers, Richmond, C. H. Pierson; A. B. Terry, Wolmore, Camp, Pinkney, Van Brunt & Slight; Cosmine, Hince, Jacksonville, Small & Mickles.

Sloop W. H. Brown, Halleck, Providence, L. Kenny.

Barge Shriver, Meekins, Baltimore.

Steamers Jackson, Baker, Baltimore, H. B. Cromwell; Mars, Nichols, Philadelphia, J. & N. Briggs.

Arrived.

Steamship Glasgow, Duncan, Glasgow Sept. 4, with mdse. and 210 passengers to J. McKnight. 16th, lat. 43 10, lon. 60 20, at 1:15 P. M., wind suddenly chopped from W. to a terrific squall from E. to N. W., carrying every stick of square canvas away, and leaving the maintopgallantmast gaffs, mainyard, and started mainmast.

Steamship Roanoke, Skinner, Portsmouth, &c., with mdse. and passengers to Ludlam & Pleasants.

Ship Java, (of New-Orleans,) Linscott, Leghorn July 10, and Gibraltar Aug. 10, with marble, rags, &c., to J. O. Baker.

Ship Elizabeth Hamilton, Lewis, Liverpool 31 ds., with mdse. and 32 passengers to J. Atkins. Has had very boisterous weather from lat. 42.

Bark Riga, (Russ.,) Kallisz, Riga 70 ds., with hemp to W. Lorbach & Schepeler.

Bark Peter Demill, Hoey, Savannah 8 ds., with lumber to Demill & Co. 18th inst., while anchored in the lower Bay during the N. E. storm, parted the chain and went ashore near the Long Wharf. Also by Keyport, and was drawn off the morning without any damage.

Bark Sarah Park, (of Rangor,) Pendleton, Shields 41 ds., with coal to master. Had head winds most of the passage.

Brig Ocean Wave, (of Boston,) Morton, Trinidad de Cuba, 28 ds., with sugar, &c., to Walsh, Carver & Chase. On the 11th and 12th inst., in lat. 38 50, lon. 70 20 W., experienced a tremendous gale from N. E. to S. E., which blew the sails to pieces; took the rudder, nothing to steer with but a tarpaulin, in the main rigging, they too making a clean breach over us; carried away the foretopmast, foremast, maintopmast and bitmast, with sails attached. The second mate, Mr. Augustus Perkins, of Newcastle, Me., and a colored seaman named David Freeman, were washed overboard and drowned. There was such a tremendous sea running at the time we could not save them. The sea was so rough that it was five days before we could clear the wreck. On the sixth day got the topsail yard with a single reef on it, and drifted as far as lat. 40 W., Aug. 14, lat. 38 50, lon. 73 30, passed the hull of a vessel which appeared to be abandoned; could not get near her in our crippled condition. On the 16th inst., at 10 P. M., was taken in tow 50 miles E. S. E. of Sandy Hook by pilot boat A. B. Neilson, No. 21, and towed to Quarantine.

Brig Isaiah, (Br.,) Fitzpatrick, Windsor, N. S., 9 ds., with plaster to A. Smithers & Co.

Brig Susan, Cattrell, Philadelphia 8 days, bound to Boston.

Brig Arcturus, (Br.,) Howard, Windsor, N. S., 14 ds., with plaster to master.

Brig Acadian, (Br.,) Lockhart, Windsor 7 ds., with plaster to master.

Brig Louisa, Chesholm, Windsor 8 ds., with plaster to J. S. Whitney & Co.

Brig Lavacca, Greenman, Westerly, R. I., in ballast.

Schr. Londonderry, (Br.,) Faulkner, Windsor, 14 ds., with plaster to D. E. De Wolf.

Schr. Persia, (Br.,) Smith, Windsor, N. S., 10 ds., with plaster to master.

Schr. Ringgold, Williams, with mdse. from wreck of ship New-Hampshire, to Johnson & Higgins.

Schr. H. W. Johnson, Crellin, with mdse. from wreck of ship Rome, ashore at Morichest, to Johnson & Higgins.

Schr. May, (new,) Baker, Deep River, Conn., to D. C. Murray.

Schr. Grand Lodge, ——, Rockport, fish.

Schr. Ceylon, ——, Rockland, lime.

Schr. Caroline H., ——, Tremont, plaster.

WIND—During the day, from E.

Sailed.

Steamship Northern Light, for Aspinwall. Bark E. Lincoln, Johnson, Matanzas, and others.

Below.

Ship Andrew Jackson. Also, 1 brig, name unknown.

Brigs Arabella, from Aspinwall; Mary Cobb; Windward, from Porto Rico; Rover, from Key West; Cordenas, Schr. Maria.—(All by pilot boat David Mitchell.)

Memorandum.

The Hamburg ship Donau, 700 tons register, is now on the large Balance Dock at Jersey City. She will be recaulked and receive her first suit of copper.

The ship Vanguard is on the same dock. She will be partly stripped, and caulked, and be refastened aft.

The ship Transcript, of the Norfolk line, is on the Sectional Dock for repairs. She will be stripped, recaulked and newly coppered.

Returned.

Brig Horace, Craig, hence for Jacksonville, having, on the 8th inst., when 18 miles E. of Sesam, been put into by schr. Lucinda Jane, of St. George, from Philadelphia for Belfast, Me. The brig had her starboard tacks on board, and the schooner coming before the wind, Capt. Craig hailed the schooner to put his helm hard down.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE
AUTUMN HAT.
The attention of gentlemen is particularly invited to our Beautiful and very Attractive Hat for Autumn.
WARNOCK & CO.,
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HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY STOCK for sale cheap. ALBERT H. HOOD, Jr., No. 4 Royal-st.

APPLES AND PEARS IN ARTHUR'S SELF-SEALING CANS AND JARS.—Few things will be found more delicious in Winter than Rosy-Flavored Apples and pears, kept fresh in "Arthur's Self-Sealing Cans and Jars." Let every housekeeper try a dozen or two jars of this fruit. We will thank us for our advice next Christmas, if she follows it. For sale by E. P. TORREY, Agent for the manufacturers, No. 6 Platt-st., New-York.

RICH CARPETING—GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.—SMITH & LOUNSBERY, No. 459 Broadway, near Grand-st., are now offering their large stock of VELVET, TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY and INGRAIN CARPETING, of this FALL'S IMPORTATION, at a great reduction from recent rates.

WATSON'S $10 SEWING MACHINES vs. THE CONSOLIDATED $125 SEWING MACHINES—"INJUNCTION" DISSOLVED.—In Circuit Court, United States, New-York, before M. Shipman and Edward Shaw, on the H. W

AUCTION SALES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—REGULAR AUCTION.
At the request of many merchants, I have to inform my friends and customers that I am fully prepared to hold

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EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
and regular weekly sales on
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All my sales will continue to be made daily if desired, and regularly publicly through my advertisements.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Auctioneer and Broker, No. 4 Broad-st.

WILLIAM TUPPIN, Auctioneer.
SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF WATCHES AND JEWELRY, NOVEMBER 4.—Tuppin & Co., No. 65 Broadway, will sell on TUESDAY, Sept. 22, at 12 o'clock:
Gold and silver watches for the Southern and Western trade, consisting of gold and silver, patent and detached lever; duplex and chronometer, repeaters, open face and hunting; a number of English lever chronometers, of various makers; a large assortment of various sizes and suitable for ladies' and gentlemen's use.
Every article warranted to be in all respects as represented.
Also, at 10 o'clock,
Large assortment of watches, jewelry, by order of Assignee, without reserve, for a Cash sale.
Also—PERMANENT sale of Furs.
Gentlemen's fur cloaks, muffs, boas, victorines and gauntlets, constantly on hand, for a Cash sale, and ordered to be made to order. Together with a large and varied assortment of other articles, too numerous to mention, which will be sold at the lowest prices of cash buyers is invited.

T. ADAMS, Auctioneer.
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—Will be sold at the residence, No. 123 West 21st-st., a few doors west of Sixth-av., on THIS DAY, Tuesday, and TO-MORROW, Wednesday, commencing at 10 o'clock precisely, the entire household furniture, comprising in the above first-class house, The furniture, which is of the finest description, was made to order, the last about but five months, the owner of which will dispose of it for cash, affording to purchasers an opportunity of obtaining really elegant furniture at prices which must be infinitely below its value. Catalogues can be obtained at the house. There will be no postponement on account of the weather. The parlor furniture consists in part of elegant 7-octave rosewood piano-forte, made by Nunn & Fischer; one full-sized grand piano, of the best manufacture; parlor furniture, covered in costly damask; rich Brussels carpets; elegant rosewood chairs, in satin; fine elegant rosewood tables, with marble tops; elegant mirrors; satin and lace curtains; four splendid marble-top console tables; four gilt-frame pier and side tables; rosewood corner cabinets; French porcelain; marble-top; with a magnificent set of Sèvres porcelain; elegant rosewood sofas, lounges, rocking chairs, and chairs to match; dining-room furniture, embracing solid oak extension table, chairs and sofa, glass ware, crockery, China, tea and dinner sets, cutlery and rich silver-ware, together with the usual kitchen furniture and kitchen utensils. The whole will be sold without reserve, on account of the family breaking up housekeeping. Descriptive catalogues on day of sale.

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EXTENSIVE SALE OF RICH AND DESIRABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE, WORKS OF ART, &c., at the residence, No. 51 West 21st-st., between 5th and 6th avs.—P. NASH will sell on TO-MORROW, Sept. 22, at the above residence, the entire elegantly furniture contained therein, the whole of which is of the best description. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., in the basement, embracing common crockery, glass ware, clock and many other articles. The parlor furniture, which is the most expensive kind, will be sold at 11 o'clock, and consists of one magnificent rosewood 7-octave piano-forte, elegantly inlaid by Chickering, of rare pearl, and solid pearl keys, admitted by all to be the finest instrument in the city; three gold and richly carved rosewood parlor suites, covered in superb India satin; solid rosewood centre tables, with real Egyptian marble tops; ladies' rosewood work tables, lined with satin wood; superbly-carved rosewood etageres, with French plate glass doors and backs; reception and easy chairs, in rich French satin; elegant bronzes; rosewood corner stands, heavy French plate mantel and pier mirrors, satin, damask and lace curtains, elegant bronze and ormolu clock, fine Sèvres China vases, and other valuable parlor ornaments; Brussels, velvet and Brussels carpets. Dining-room and chamber furniture—Solid and richly-polished mahogany dining table, fifteen feet; elegantly-carved dining-room suite in silk plush; rich China ware, solid silver ware, crystal and cut glass ware, silver and ivory cutlery, &c. Also, a large assortment of chamber furniture, etc., &c., mahogany sofas, cushioned chairs, rockers; richly carved rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, China toilet sets, twenty pure hair mattresses, down and bedding; ingrain carpets, stair-carpets, oil cloths, door mats, chandeliers, sconces, rosewood hall-chairs, and other furniture, forming the lot for which the owner of the house, a New Architect, calls the special attention of housekeepers, boat keepers and others to this sale, as every article will positively be sold. Catalogues will be issued and can be had early on the morning of sale, which is peremptory, rain or shine.

SUMNER DRAPER, Auctioneer.
BLEECKER DEPOT, OFFICE NO. 46 BLEECKER, CORNER WILLIAM-ST.—Auction sales of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Tuesdays and Fridays, and Stocks bought and sold at private sales also at the Rooms of Brokers.
TO-MORROW, Sept. 22,
Shares Chi. Life Insurance and Trust Co. $100 each.
75 shares Phenix Bank Stock ..... $20 each.
25 shares Bank of Commerce ..... $100 each.
15 shares Metropolitan Bank Stock ..... $100 each.
50 shares Harris & Fonda R. R. Co. ..... $50 each.
50 shares Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co. ..... $50 each.
20 shares Bank of the State of New-York ..... $100 each.
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Corporation Convertible Bonds of New-Haven R. R. Co. ..... $1,000 each.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF CABINET FURNITURE, being the entire stock of a manufacturer and dealer, by order of the Assignee.—TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 10½ o'clock, at Warerooms No. 449 Pearl, between 4th and 5th sts.—T. C. HOUGHTON will sell, as above, the manufactured and unmanufactured stock of Furniture and Upholstery goods, consisting in part of sofas, tête-à-têtes, lounges, easy chairs, arm and other chairs, marble-top centre and side tables, extension tables, rocking and other chairs; a large variety of mahogany, black walnut and other bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, wardrobes, tables, sofas, palliasses, velvet tapestry, Brussels, Imperials, Axminster and other carpets; mahogany, black walnut and enamelled chamber suites, wardrobes, &c. Also, a large variety of [illegible], the whole to be sold without reserve.
Catalogues on the morning of sale.

T. C. HOUGHTON, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE CENTRAL PARK LOTS AT AUCTION.—DAVID A. ARMSTRONG will sell, at the Exchange, on THURSDAY, Sept. 24, 1857, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the east side of 8th-av., commencing 100 feet north of 59th-st., 100 feet, and 100 feet wide, with a depth of 200 feet. Maps at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 21 [illegible]

WHEELER, WEBB & CO. WILL SELL THIS DAY, at 10 o'CLOCK, the entire elegant furniture of house No. 388 West Broadway, consisting of rosewood parlor suites, chamber furniture, cooking-stove, &c., &c., with which the house is furnished. The auctioneers call the special attention of housekeepers and others to this sale, as every article will positively be sold. Catalogues will be issued and can be had early on the morning of sale, which is peremptory, rain or shine.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY—TUESDAY, AT HALF PAST 10 O'CLOCK, AT [illegible] Broadway, the entire valuable [illegible] with which the house is furnished, viz.: Rosewood parlor suites, in hair cloth, rich hair window curtains and cornices, splendid Brussels carpets in parlors and chamber, elegant ornaments, French clocks, gilt and silk [illegible] in the old country, with rich silk [illegible] and [illegible] in hair cloth; bedroom furniture, principally of rosewood, black walnut and mahogany bedsteads, beds and spring mattresses, dressing bureaus, wardrobes, washstands, tables, chairs, sofas and rockers in hair cloth, damask and cotton damask; engravings and paintings; crockery, glassware and kitchen utensils; oil-cloths, with carpets and rods, tea-kettles and chairs to match; dining-room furniture, embracing solid oak extension table, chairs and sofa, glass ware, crockery, China, tea and dinner sets, cutlery and rich silver-ware, together with the usual kitchen furniture and kitchen utensils. The whole will be sold without reserve, on account of the family breaking up housekeeping. Descriptive catalogues on day of sale.

HENRY H. LEDG, Auctioneer.
H. H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL BY Auction on TUESDAY, Sept. 22, at 12 o'clock, in front of their sale stables, 343 Broadway:
A brown mare, about 15½ hands high, 9 years old, very stylish. Has trotted a mile in three minutes and five seconds round the track; trots easy in 3½ minutes on the road. Sound and kind in the harness.
Also, a fine buggy. City make.
Also, corset of harness, made by one of our best City makers.
Also, 1 Stanhel, halter; 27 sets; oil.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, May 21, 1857.—The undersigned calls the attention of the Firemen to the following list of buildings, which have been examined and pronounced unsafe by the Board of Fire Wardens:
Albany-st., No. 20—Ann-st., No. 140—Ann-st., Nos. 45, 74—Barclay-st., Nos. 47, 54, 92, 100, 102, 104—Baxter-st., No. 41—Bleecker-st., No. 243—Bowery, No. 112—Beekman-st., Nos. 23, 25—Broadway, Nos. 256, 274 (rear) 371, City Hotel buildings, corner of Cedar and Thames sts.—Catherine-st., Nos. 98, 281—Cedar-st., Nos. 4, 126—Cherry-st., No. 147—Courtlandt-st., No. 10—Chambers-st., Nos. 94, 114—Duane-st., Nos. 4, 113, 142, 144—East Broadway, No. 249—Elm-st., Nos. 87, 89—Eighth-st., No. 12—Eleventh-st., Nos. 217, 221, 223, 227, 266, 267—East Fourteenth-st., No. 116—East Fourteenth-st., five five story brown-stone dwellings, near Third-av., East side—East Sixteenth-st., No. 175—East Eighteenth-st., Nos. 243, 245, 247—East Nineteenth-st., No. 210—Fulton Market buildings—Fourth-st., No. 250—Forsyth-st., No. 180—Fifth-st., No. 315—Greenwich-st., Nos. 28, 38, 53, 63, 65, 95, 102, 112, 166, 170—Howard-st., Nos. 30, 41—Moriatic-st., Nos. 20, 22—Jacob-st., Nos. 11, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25—Lonnox-st., Nos. 128, 138, 140—Lewis-st., No. 225—Liberty-st., 138, 142—Market-st., northeast corner Water—Mercer-st., No. 107—Mulberry-st., northeast corner of Canal—Mott-st., Nos. 216, 218, 266, 272, 300—Nassau-st., Nos. 24, 26—Ninth-st., Nos. 249, 261—Pearl-st., Nos. 346, 346, 390, 477—Pack-slip, Nos. 38, 40, 42—Pine-st., Nos. 22, 27—Pike-st., No. 81—Reade-st., Nos. 58, 61—Roosevelt-st., No. 34—Rivington-st., Nos. 146—Northeast corner Sixth-av. and James-st.—Spring-st., Nos. 3, 4, 18—Twelfth-st., Nos. 434, 449—Water-st., Nos. 22, 142, 418—Washington-st., Nos. 5, 21, 23, 33, 35, 71, 97, 89, 102, 123, 160, 163, 179—Worth-st., Nos. 51, 53, 55—Wooster-st., No. 13—Northeast corner West and Albany sts.—Northeast corner West and Cedar-sts.—West Sixteenth-st., corner Ninth-av.—West Seventeenth-st., Nos. 46, 71, 160—West Twenty-ninth-st., No. 353—West Thirtieth-st., Nos. 128, 142—West Thirty-third-st., Nos. 126, 131—West Thirty-second-st., Nos. 52, 106—West Thirty-fifth-st., Nos. 127, 129, 133, 135, 137—West Thirty-seventh-st., Nos. 206, 208 (rear)—West Fortieth-st., Nos. 206—Seventh-av., Nos. 434, 435, 428, 429, 430—Ninth-av., 819½—Northeast corner First-av., and Ninth-st.—Avenue A, No. 50—Avenue C, Nos. 134, 136, 138—Corner Sixteenth-st. and Sixth-av., Johnson & Green's Hair Factory—Corner Twenty-fourth-st. and Broadway, northeast corner—Corner Twenty-seventh-st. and Broadway, marble saw mill.

HENRY H. HOWARD,
Chief Engineer New-York Fire Department.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, July 14, 1857.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE water rents are due and payable annually on the 1st of May. On the 1st of August following, five per cent. is added to all unpaid rents; and on the 1st of November thereafter, an additional ten per cent. See act of Legislature, April 11, 1849.
All those citizens who wish to avoid paying either of these penalties must pay before the 1st of August next.

R. C. HANCE, Register.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE notice that an application will be made to the next Legislature for the passage of an act authorizing the construction and use of a railroad for the transportation of passengers and freight upon certain streets in the City of New-York, parallel to, west of, and near Broadway, and also upon such portion of Broadway as may be necessary to convey passengers between 59th and 14th sts.; and also for the necessary act of incorporation or association to carry out the objects of such grant.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, for furnishing, or for furnishing and laying about 30,000 feet of iron pipe, ranging in capacity from 6 to 18 inches in diameter, tested by a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch, to be delivered in Hoboken without delay. Parties wishing to estimate will receive all necessary details by applying at the office of the Board, No. 73 Washington-st., Hoboken.
All estimates will be opened on the 16th September next. The Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any or all bids, if considered to their interest so to do.
All communications must be addressed "Board of Water Commissioners' Office, No. 73 Washington-st., Hoboken, N. J."

EDMUND CHARLES, President.
CHARLES CLINTON.

In consequence of unavoidable delay, caused in making a map of the general distribution and specifications for the same, the Commissioners will postpone the opening of the bids for the above works until the 23d inst., in order to allow a reasonable time for all parties to present their bids.

EDMUND CHARLES, President.
CHARLES CLINTON.

$60,000.—HOBOKEN CITY WATER LOAN.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Hoboken, N. J., until the 23d day of September next, at their office, No. 73 Washington-st., in said city, for the whole, or any part of the $60,000 Water Loan of said city, issued pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey, entitled an act to authorize the Water Commissioners of the city of Hoboken to contract for and introduce water into said city, and to provide for the payment thereof; approved March 26, 1857. All proposals must state the time the same shall be taken for, (not to be less than ten nor more than seventy years,) interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, and to be payable on the 1st days of January and July, in each year.
The scrip will be issued in $500 shares, and all the real estate and chattels in the said city are made liable for the principal and interest of the same.
Proposals to be addressed BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, office No. 73 Washington-st., Hoboken, N. J.

EDMUND CHARLES, President.
CHARLES CLINTON, Clerk.

INSURANCE.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
$2,500,000 ACCUMULATING CAPITAL.
No. 68 Wall-st.
This Company has been 37 years in successful operation, and has paid to the families of the insured $4,450,000.
No extra charge for crossing the Atlantic.
Southern risks taken.
Last bonus to policy holders was 85 per cent.
Application may be made by mail.
Insurances can be made, payable on the party's reaching the ages of 50 or 60.

GEO. M. KNEVITT, Actuary.

SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.
No. 31 Pine-st. (Great Western Buildings.)
CASH CAPITAL, $200,000.
This Company insures property of all kinds against loss or damage by fire, on as favorable terms as similar institutions in this City.

DIRECTORS:
Joseph Walker, Joseph Lawrence, Edward Haight,
Wm. F. Mott, Jas. G. Garner, Sam. C. Paxson,
John Haley, Richard P. Bruff, Wm. Birdsall, Jr.,
Edward Wood, L. B. Wyman, Wm. H. Hussey,
Robert L. Case, Edward Willets, D. Cromwell, Jr.,
Wm. Bennistoun, E. J. Donnell, Chas. E. Parker,
Edward Merritt, John R. Willis, John D. Warren,
Henry Barrow, Smith Lawrence, Edward Cromwell,
Geo. R. Grinnell, John Allen, Matthew Mitchell,
S. M. Whitlock, B. Lind Murray, Wm. A. Butler,
Geo. H. Beyer, E. W. Corlies, S. T. Valentine,
Charles Ely, Wm. M. Abbatt, David B. Keeler.

JOSEPH WALKER, President.
THOMAS W. BIRDSALL, Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Cash Capital $250,000, with a large surplus. Office No. 53 Wall-st., opposite the Merchants' Exchange.

HUGH LAING, President.

DIRECTORS:
Hugh Laing, D. Henry Haight, Joseph Lawrence,
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John Cornelius, Joseph W. Corlies, Lawrence Turnure,
Leonardo S. Suarez, W. R. Strong, S. T. Nicoll,
John Watson, Noah S. Hunt, Thomas Smull,
Samuel Willetts, Geo. A. Townsend, Dan'l A. Cushman,
Geo. Griswold, Jr., Alfred Willis, A. Y. Del Valle,
J. H. Ransom, J. S. Boyd, Sylv's L. H. Ward,
J. H. Smith, Henry S. Leverich, Alex. S. Laing,
Robert M. Bruce, E. Townsend, J. H. Holcomb,
Cor's W. Lawrence, John Penfold.

JAMES B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

FURNITURE.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of School Officers of the VIth WARD, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, until Monday the 28th September, at 7 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and fitting up with proper school furniture the new Primary School building now erected in Mercer-st., in said Ward, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education. Each proposal must state the name of two responsible sureties. The undersigned reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals, if deemed so for the public interest.—Dated New-York, Sept. 14, 1857.

WALTER ROCHE,
TIMOTHY BRENNAN,
THOMAS CLARKE,
} Committee of Board of School Officers of VIth Ward.

ENAMELLED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—New and beautiful styles of enamelled chamber furniture. Housekeepers in want of this cheap and fashionable style of bedroom furniture will find a large assortment in all colors at H. F. FARRINGTON'S warerooms, Nos. 46 and 48 Wooster-st., between Broome and Grand.

COTTAGE AND ENAMELLED FURNITURE.—[illegible] colors, in every color, beautifully decorated [illegible] warerooms, No. 424 Broadway, [illegible] Bleecker-sts. Goods carefully packed for the country. J. S. FREEDER.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.—PROPOSALS FOR LOAN.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company, in the City of New-York, until the 21st day of September, for the purchase of the Bonds of said Company, to the amount of $2,000,000, secured by the mortgage of the Company, and other collateral security, on the terms and conditions following, viz.:
They will be sold at par payable as follows:
50 per cent. in exchange for unsecured Bonds of the Company, maturing in 1861 and 1862.
10 per cent. in cash at the time of subscribing.
40 per cent. in monthly installments of 10 per cent., or in cash, at the option of the purchasers.
These Bonds are secured by a Mortgage on the original road and the franchises, on all the leasehold property of the Company, including the wharves, ferry privileges and leased property of the Long Dock Company of Jersey City, and on the entire equipment of the Company.
The object of the loan is to fund the present floating debt of the Company, and to obtain means to complete the construction of the tunnel, depôt, wharves, and other improvements on the Long Dock property. It will only increase the present indebtedness of the Company about $1,000,000. The following is a comparative statement of the past and present financial position of the Company:

	1856.	1857.	1857.
	Dec. 31.	June 30.	Aug. 1.
Capital Stock	$10,000,000	$10,000,000	$11,000,000
Funded Debt	24,691,000	24,691,000	24,691,000
Floating Debt	1,317,769	1,194,910	2,000,135
Interest on Bonds due 1st August, less amt. deposited to meet it			182,265
Total indebtedness	$36,108,769	$35,885,910	$37,023,400
Cash and Cash Items	$150,758	$308,956	$152,077
Materials	394,698	402,641	338,000
Fuel	497,115	738,463	830,000
Steamers and propellers on Lake Erie	68,870	318,331	301,730
Rolling Stock loaned to C. & N. F. R. R.	100,000	100,000	100,000
Other Assets	10,466	46,224	38,000
Due by Agents			231,095
Advanced on Long Dock Company			450,521
Bonds of 1859 in Sinking Fund	322,000	794,000	1,315,000
	$1,102,907	$2,609,435	$3,649,023
Liabilities over Assets	$34,305,911	$33,305,645	$33,374,319

That the expenditures of the Long Dock Company are judicious, and sure to prove profitable to the New-York and Erie Railroad Company, no one can doubt who will examine the subject. The New-York and Erie Railroad Company have a lease, with the right to purchase at the expiration of the term (at the end of twenty years) of the entire property of the Long Dock Company, consisting of over 2,500 lots of ground, exclusive of the streets opened or to be opened, with ferry privileges, ferry slips and wharves now in construction. The wharves will offer 2,000 linear feet of berth room. Vessels drawing over 22 feet of water will receive the heavy production of the West directly from the cars, or from warehouses into which the cars will run on rails, and be loaded or unloaded in any weather, without danger or injury to property. The facilities and economy which this will offer to shippers and receivers must largely increase the traffic of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company, and enable it to charge higher rates for transportation than those charged by other routes. The ferries will undoubtedly prove a source of revenue to the Company, worth at present, from the ferriage of passengers and merchandise is a heavy tax on the Company.
Any portion of the 2,500 lots not needed by the New-York and Erie Railroad Company can be sold at any time, and by the terms of the lease the proceeds must be applied to the extinguishment or to the creation of a Sinking Fund for the extinguishment of the debt incurred for the improvement of the Long Dock property, or the value of this property must be yearly paid whenever the New-York and Erie Company by transfer their traffic to the new terminus.

CHARLES MORAN, President.
NATHANIEL MARSH, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Aug. 17, 1857.

THE UNDERSIGNED, TRUSTEES OF THE Second Mortgage of the Northern Cross Railroad Company, hereby give notice that they have drawn by lot the following numbers of Second Mortgage 8 percent. Convertible Bonds of said Company, viz.: 38, 104, 110, 133, 157, 164, 178, 181, 208, 232, 268, 272, 281, 308, 323, 387, 391, 410, 450, 454, 480, 491, 496, 504, 1,200, 1,295, 1,309, 1,318, 1,351, 1,360, 1,373—thirty-one Bonds of $1,000 each, and 513, 561, 562, 572, 606, 618, 659, 662, 748, 776, 776, 804, 807, 861, 868, 874, 896, 938, 966, 971, 1,003, 1,071, 1,085, 1,097, 1,105, 1,111, 1,112, 1,115, 1,140, 1,147, 1,148, 1,152, 1,161, 1,196, 1,218, 1,216, 1,228, 1,262—thirty-eight Bonds of $500 each; together $50,000, which are to be purchased on the 1st of November next, at par and accrued interest, by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, as per agreement stipulated in the Bonds. The interest on the Bonds bearing the above mentioned numbers will cease on the 1st November next.

JOHN ELIOT THAYER,
J. M. FORBES,
LOUIS A. NON HOFFMAN,
} Trustees.

NOTICE.—WESTERN VERMONT RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE.—The accounts of Shepherd Knapp and George Briggs, trustees of this mortgage, and of Shepherd Knapp, appointed receiver in the suit to foreclose the same, having been referred to me for examination, allowance and report by the Court of Chancery, for the County of Bennington, in the State of Vermont, notice is hereby given that I will attend to said examination on the 23d day of September inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Wakeman, Latting & Platt, No. 59 Fulton-st., in the City of New-York, when and where all bondholders and other interested are notified to attend.

JOHN PIERPONT, Special Master.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 8, 1857.

SECOND INSTALLMENT, INCREASED CAPITAL STOCK OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Stockholders are notified that the second installment (50 per cent.) upon the increased capital stock of this institution will be payable at the Banking-house on the 1st of October proximo. Stockholders who may prefer not to pay the same at that time are at liberty to defer it until the 1st of December next, when they can pay the second and third installments together.

A. E. SILLIMAN, Cashier.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds of this Company, (late issue,) having twenty years to run, interest payable semi-annually, on the first of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this City.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

A GENTLEMAN HAVING FROM $25,000 to $50,000 cash capital can take the place of a retiring partner in an established and successful Banking and Exchange business in this city, with extraordinary facilities and prospects to extend business without risk. Address, with real name, &c., FINANCIAL, Box No. 4,675. An active, experienced business man preferred.

SEVEN PER CENT. CITY REVENUE Bonds will be issued by the Comptroller, in sums not less than $500, payable in from 6 to 12 months, as may be desired. The money may be deposited with the City Chamberlain, A. V. STOUT, at Shoe and Leather Bank.

INTEREST NOTICE.—THE COUPONS FOR interest on the bonds of the KERSOENE OIL COMPANY, maturing on the 1st October next, will then be paid on presentation at the office, No. 50 Beaver-st.

By order of the Board.

G. W. AUSTEN, Treasurer.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES FOR SALE.—$12 bonds and mortgages on 1st class City property, given for part of purchase money, having about twenty-two months to run. Interest payable August 1 and Feb. 1, in sums of $200, $500, $800, $1,250, $1,600 and $3,400. Title indisputable and bondsmen responsible. Address Box No. 4,568 Post-Office.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO 59 WALL-st., issue credits for Commercial and Traveling purposes, available in any part of the world.

DIVIDENDS.

CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY.—I. SEYMOUR, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of North America, has been appointed transfer agent of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company, and the Transfer Books of said Company will be closed on the 12th instant, and remain closed till the 21st inst. The matured interest coupons of the bonds of the Toledo, Norwalk and Tiffin, Cleveland Railroad Company, Junction Railroad Company, and the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company will be paid at the Bank of North America from and after the 21st instant. The present offices of the Company, No. 18 William-st., are for rent. By order of the Board.

J. B. WARING, President.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 7, 1857.

NEW-YORK CONSOLIDATED MAILS COMPANY.—DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable to the stockholders on and after the 15th inst., at the Pacific Bank. The transfer books will be closed from the 12th to the 15th inst., inclusive. By order of the Board.

J. CAMPBELL, Jr., Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—THE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Brooklyn have declared a semi-annual dividend of $5 per share, payable on demand.

HORATIO DORE, Secretary.

STATIONERY.

STORE BILLS FOR MERCHANTS AT 70 cts. to $1 per thousand, for 10,000 and over. Also, bill heads, cards, circulars, books, pamphlets, law cases, railroad bills, election tickets, catalogues, and all other kinds of job printing at very low prices.
FOR SALE—Hoe's Little Jobber, and several other presses, of different sizes. Also, about 2,000 lbs. pica, in fonts to suit, at 15 cts. per lb. Wanted, for cash, 4,000 lbs. old type.

J. A. HASBROUCK, STATIONER'S Hall, Nos. 174 and 176 Pearl-st., New-York, Importer and Manufacturer, offers for sale, at low cash prices, every variety of account books, papers, fancy and staple stationery, writing papers, notes, drafts, money and shipping receipts, inkstands, memorandum and time books, pens, pencils, slates, penknives, chess and backgammon boards, &c., and all articles usually kept by the trade. JOB PRINTING and LITHOGRAPHY executed at low rates; cards, circulars, &c. Country merchants invited to call.

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, JOB PRINTING, AT NO. 48 MAIDEN-LANE.—City and country trade supplied. Largest assortment of Stationery, Paper and Account Books. Our Printing Office and Bindery, complete with new type, machinery power, &c., enable us to execute work at low prices. Orders solicited.

FRANCIS & LOUTREL,
Stationers and Printers, No. 48 Maiden-lane.

EVERDELL'S CELEBRATED ENGRAVED Wedding Cards and Wedding Envelopes can be had only at his great card Depôt, Broadway, corner Duane-st. Orders by mail solicited, and specimens sent, on application, to any part of the country. Established 1840.

W. H. BISBROW'S BEDING ACADEMY will open on Tuesday, 15th inst. Day and Evening School. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for instruction in gymnastics. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings for ladies and gentlemen, for pleasure and health, with a band of music to enliven the scene.

U. S. PASSPORTS—INDISPENSABLE TO TRAVELERS—Issued through J. B. NONES, Notary Public, and Commissioner of all the States, No. 13 Wall-st. Naturalized citizens must produce certificates. Bounty Lands, Pens

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ...
Average amount of Circulation ...
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,417,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible], Cashier of the CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. W. A. MAKEPEACE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ...
Average amount of Circulation ...
Average amount of Deposits ... 3,193,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. Y. WARNER, Cashier of the CONTINENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE COMMERCE BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ...
Average amount of Circulation ... 71,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. A. PLATT, Cashier of the COMMERCE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. ARMOUR KNOX, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE EAST RIVER BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 27,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... 21,142
Average amount of Deposits ... 386,210
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. H. SAUNDERS, Cashier of the EAST RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. THOS. MCFARLAND, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 237,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... 11,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM J. LANE, Cashier of the FULTON BANK in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $700,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 25,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... 107,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 681,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. JAS. HARRISON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 32,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant-Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. JOHN C. EWARS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 114,617
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier of the HANOVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. M. O. HUNTSMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 120,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 697,791
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAMES BUELL, Cashier of the IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES BUELL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. THOS. L. THORNELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ISLAND CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $374,653 00
Average amount of Specie ... 28 00
Average amount of Circulation ... 39,906 00
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,[illegible] 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM STEBBINS, Cashier of the ISLAND CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. STEBBINS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. E. A. STANSBURY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IRVING BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amounts of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 42,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... 115,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 616,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier of the IRVING BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. JOHN HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOMAS R. ACLY, Cashier of the LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. R. ACLY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. JEREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—Of the average daily balance of the following accounts, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $4,306,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 2,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAMES M. MORRISON, Cashier of the MANHATTAN COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. MORRISON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 51,152
Average amount of Circulation ... 34,406
Average amount of Deposits ... 479,126
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. C. BEACH, Cashier of the MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. BEACH, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September 1857. E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARKET BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ...
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, REUBEN H. HAYDOCK, Cashier of the MARKET BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 246,340
Average amount of Circulation, including notes of the late Mechanics' Bank ... 336,756
Average amount of Deposits ... 2,969,846
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GIDEON DE ARGUIN, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. DE ANGELIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. JEREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier of the MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 21st day of September, 1857. JOHN M. DEVOY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCANTILE BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, September 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. A. BLUNT, Cashier of the MERCANTILE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. G. R. WEBBER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $3,717,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... 1,188,418 75
Average amount of actual Circulation ...
Average amount of Deposits ... 4,[illegible]
Other than bank bills, including coin, bullion, Clearing House balances ...
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, AUGUSTUS E. SILLIMAN, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. E. SILLIMAN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. JEREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, September 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 2,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, CHARLES T. SHUTE, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. JEREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, September 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE T. SHUTE, Cashier of the METROPOLITAN BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. JEREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... 1,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. H. FOSTER, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. ALBERT F. BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ... [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. H. FOSTER, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. ALBERT F. BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... 214,743
Average amount of Deposits ... [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, RICHARD BERRY, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Affirmed before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. E. K. FELLOWS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts ... $2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ... 119,261
Average amount of Deposits ... [illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. H. ARNOUX, Cashier of the UNION BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. H. ARNOUX, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1857. JEREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

FOR EUROPE.

THE NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.—The ships comprising this line are
THE ATLANTIC, Capt. OLIVER EDMUND,
THE ARCTIC, Capt. JAMES COMSTOCK.
These ships having both built by contract expressly for Government service, every care has been taken in their construction, to render them safe and comfortable steamers, and their accommodations for passengers are unequalled for elegance and comfort.
Price of passage from New-York to Liverpool, in first cabin, $100; intermediate, $75; steerage, $35; children under 12 years, $30. From Liverpool or Queenstown, $75 and 20 guineas. An experienced surgeon attached to each ship. No berth can be secured until paid for. Passage of this line have improved water-tight compartments.
PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING.

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM LIVERPOOL.	
Saturday, June 20	1857	Wednesday, June 24	1857
Saturday, July 11	1857	Wednesday, July 15	1857
Saturday, July 25	1857	Wednesday, July 29	1857
Saturday, Aug. 1	1857	Wednesday, Aug. 5	1857
Saturday, Aug. 15	1857	Wednesday, Aug. 19	1857
Saturday, Sept. 12	1857	Wednesday, Sept. 2	1857
Saturday, Sept. 26	1857	Wednesday, Sept. 30	1857
Saturday, Oct. 10	1857	Wednesday, Oct. 14	1857
Saturday, Oct. 24	1857	Wednesday, Oct. 28	1857
Saturday, Nov. 7	1857	Wednesday, Nov. 11	1857
Saturday, Nov. 21	1857	Wednesday, Nov. 25	1857
Saturday, Dec. 5	1857	Wednesday, Dec. 9	1857
		Wednesday, Dec. 23	1857

For freight or passage, apply to
EDWARD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York.
BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., Liverpool.
STEPHEN ENNARD & SON, No. 27 Austin Friars, London.
R. G. WAINWRIGHT & CO., Paris.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof expressed therein.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ... $120
Second Cabin Passage ... 70
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ... $110
Second Cabin Passage ... 60
The ships from Boston call at Halifax.
PERSIA, Capt. Judkins; ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone; ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott; AFRICA, Capt. Shannon; CANADA, Capt. Lang; AMERICA, Capt. Wickman; NIAGARA, Capt. Eyrie; EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.
These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head green on starboard bow; red on port bow.
ASIA, Lott, leaves New-York Wednesday, Sept. 23.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston Wednesday, Sept. 23.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. York Wednesday, Sept. 30.
CANADA, Shannon, leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 7.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves N. York Wednesday, Oct. 14.
NIAGARA, Wickman, leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 21.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For Freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—THE UNITED STATES Mail steamship BALTIC, J. J. Giuseppe, Commander, will depart with the United States mails for Europe positively on SATURDAY, Sept. 26, at 12 o'clock M., from her berth at the foot of Canal-st. For freight or passage, having unequaled accommodations, apply to EDWARD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall-st.
Passengers are requested to be on board at 11 A. M.
All letters must pass through the Post-Office; any others will be returned.
NOTICE.—The steamers of this line have improved water-tight compartments.
No expense has been spared to make the steamers of this line as safe and speedy as any and the thorough examination given them proves their mode of construction yet unequaled.
N. B.—Hereafter the regular built ships of this line will perform the entire service.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—THE United States Mail Steamer FULTON, Captain J. A. Worrow, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton to land the mail and passengers, on SATURDAY, Oct. 17, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37, North River, foot of Beach-st.
PRICE OF PASSAGE.
First Cabin ... $120 | Second Cabin ... $75
This ship has five water-tight compartments, including the engines, so that, in the event of collision or stranding, the vital parts of the vessel not being injured, her power to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.
Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "Below."
No freight will be taken after Thursday, Oct. 15. For freight or passage, apply to
WM. K. DRAYTON, Agent, No. 1 Broadway.
N. B.—The ARAGO will succeed the FULTON, and sail Nov. 14.

STEAM BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.—EDINBURG, 1,600 tons, William Cutting, Commander; NEW-YORK, 1,600 tons, Roswell Craft, Commander; GLASGOW, 1,600 tons, John Dunn, Commander. The Glasgow and New-York Steamship Company intend sailing these new and powerful steamers from New-York to Glasgow direct, as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM GLASGOW.	
Glasgow, Wed'day, Sept. 30,	12 noon.	New-York, Sept.	19
New-York, Saturday, Oct. 17,	12 noon.	Edinburg, Oct.	7
Edinburg, Saturday, Oct. 31,	12 noon.	Glasgow, Oct.	21

RATES OF PASSAGE:
First class, $75; third class, found with cooked provisions, $30. An experienced surgeon attached to each steamer. For freight or passage apply to JAMES RAE BURN, Agent, No. 17 Broadway, New-York City bills or gold only received for passage.

STEAMBOATS.

DELIGHTFUL SAIL.
THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE AND ART TO BE SEEN AT A VERY LOW PRICE.
FOR FLUSHING AND COLLEGE POINT.
The beautiful and fast-sailing steamer ENOCH DEAN, Captain WILLIAM H. RAYMOND, will, on and after Monday, June 15, run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:
Leave Flushing at 8 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
Leave College Point at 8:10 A. M. and 2:15 P. M.
RETURNING—Leave New-York at 10:30 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. At the low fare of FIFTEEN CENTS, or SIXTEEN TICKETS for TWO DOLLARS.
N. B.—As the steamboat channel in Flushing Bay has been dredged out by private enterprise, affording an abundant supply of water at all times of tide, Mr. Dean and other parties may now rely upon making the trips for the season with regularity and dispatch.
CALEB L. SMITH, Clerk.

FOR SHREWSBURY—HIGHLANDS, OCEAN House, Long Branch, Port Washington, Middletown, Fairhaven and Red Bank. The new, magnificent and swift steamer ALICE PRICE, John Borden, Commander, will run regularly, as follows, from Robinson-st., North River:

Leave New-York.		Leave Red Bank.	
Tuesday, Sept. 22,	6¾ A. M.	Tuesday, Sept. 22,	9½ A. M.
Wed'd'y, Sept. 23,	7 A. M.	Wed'd'y, Sept. 23,	10½ A. M.
Thursday, Sept. 24,	7¾ A. M.	Thursday, Sept. 24,	11 A. M.
Friday, Sept. 25,	8 A. M.	Friday, Sept. 25,	11½ A. M.
Sat'rd'y, Sept. 26,	12 M.	Sunday, Sept. 27,	1 P. M.

KERR'S Express by this boat. Stages to all parts of the country.

EXCURSION FOR THE MILLION!—(Staten Island Ferry.) Seven miles for six cents. The Staten Island ferry-boats JOSEPHINE and SOUTHFIELD leave every hour from the foot of White-hall-st. (between the Battery and South Ferry) from 5 A. M. till 7 P. M., and on Sundays every half-hour, until 8 P. M., landing at Quarantine, Stapleton, and Vanderbilt's Landing. This sail on the Bay affords the finest view in the world.

INDEPENDENT LINE BETWEEN NEW-YORK, BOSTON, PROVIDENCE, BRISTOL AND NEWPORT.—The new steamer GOVERNOR, Capt. Lawrence, will leave New-York from Pier No. 27, foot of Robinson-st., N. R., every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, at 4 o'clock P. M.
Fare between New-York and Boston ... $3 00
Fare to Newport ... 3 00
W. H. HYMAN, Agent on the Wharf.

FOR PORT MONMOUTH, MIDDLETOWN AND SHREWSBURY, LANDING AT FORT HAMILTON, RACE WAY.—The swift steamboat MARGRET, Capt. Crane, Monmouth, leaves New-York, from Murray-st., daily at 9 o'clock A. M. Returning, will leave Fort Monmouth, at 2 o'clock P. M. Fare 25 cents.

HARLEM AND NEW-YORK.—STEAMER SYLVAN GROVE leaves
Harlem at 6, 8, 10¼ A. M., 2, 3¼ P. M.
Peck-slip at 7, 9¼ A. M., 12, 1¾, 4¾ P. M.
Landing at 34th and 126th-sts., each way.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.—The steamer BROADWAY will leave the pier, foot of Cedar-st., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A. M.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

BUCK SHOT, DROP SHOT AND BAR LEAD.—Our tower being now in full operation, we are enabled to furnish the above articles in any quantity. We call special attention to the quality and extra size of our manufacture. We warrant the contents of the bags to be the same as the samples—equal to the best, and superior to any offered in this market.
TATHAM & BROTHERS, No. 52 Beekman-st.

PIG IRON, COPPER, SPELTER, BANCA Tin, Coburn's extra Lard and Tallow Oils, for sale by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 88 William-st.

RAILROADS.

GREAT AMERICAN ROUTE.
MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD TO CHICAGO, St. Louis, Rock Island, St. Paul, Milwaukee, and all places West and Southwest.
New-York Central, [illegible] Hudson River, New-York Central, [illegible] Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, [illegible] Chicago, [illegible] Rock Island, [illegible] Milwaukee, [illegible] St. Paul, [illegible] Milwaukee, [illegible] Chicago, [illegible] Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, [illegible] Michigan Southern, [illegible] Buffalo, [illegible] New-York Central, [illegible] Hudson River, [illegible] New-York Central, [illegible] Hudson River, [illegible] New-York Central, [illegible] Hudson River

THE LOSS OF THE CENTRAL AMERICA.

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WASHINGTON

[illegible] of the bark Vesuvius, wrecked on her [illegible]

[illegible], U. S. N., commander of the [illegible]

[illegible] J. V. Mace.

[illegible], bound to Pittsburg.

[illegible] John, waiter.

[illegible] W. Pirsee of the C. A.

[illegible], Mr. T. C., Bridgeport, Conn., wife and two [illegible]

[illegible], Capt. T., of New-Jersey, a young man [illegible]

[illegible] Francisco, going to visit friends at [illegible]

[illegible], (on his way to Chicago.)

[illegible] Supreme Court, California.

[illegible] waiter, (steerage.)

[illegible] waiter and pantryman.

[illegible] waiter and pantryman.

[illegible] Engineer.

[illegible] County, Penn.

[illegible] servant of Mr. Frank [illegible]

[illegible] N. Y., Mass